

300 slain in Algeria massacre

RAIS, Algeria (AP) - Charred homes, cafes and shops, doors broken down by marauders or left open by fleeing victims, are all that was left yesterday of Rais, where some 300 people were slaughtered. Friday's carnage appears to be the worst of Algeria's 5 1/2-year Islamic insurgency.

Zahia Mehdi surveyed the burned-out home where her parents were killed, wondering how the five-hour rampage went undetected by soldiers in a barracks one kilometer away. "Why didn't anyone come to our help? The barracks are just a shout away," she said.

About 200 survivors fled to the capital, Algiers, or nearby towns. The exodus continued as still more massacres were reported: two attacks oo Friday which claimed 47 more lives.



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"I left because there's no more state to protect us," Ali Benamrane, a 36-year-old farmer said in Algiers. "There is oo state - only a government of the night." Trying to prove otherwise, Prime Minister Ahmed Ouyahia said on national television Friday that the perpetrators "will not go unpunished."

The government, usually tight-lipped abont attacks, reported the massacre, putting the death toll at 98 with 120 wounded. Full Story, Page 5



PA demands 2nd pullback by Sept. 7

Albright to arrive September 10

By JAY BUSHINSKY and news agencies

A new controversy between Israel and the Palestinian Authority is swirling up on the eve of US Secretary of State Madeleine Albright's scheduled visit that could poison the atmosphere in which it takes place. Albright is due here September

The PA has written that the second troop redeployment stipulated in the Oslo Accords has to be implemented by September 7, six months after the first aborted redeployment which included 2 percent from area C and 7% from area B. This redeployment was rejected by the PA as inade-quate and heralded the current crisis.

The government says that no such requirement exists to redeploy in September, implying that the Palestinian demand will not be fulfilled.

Government quarters suggested that the PA negotiators nce to the fin atus talks

prejudge and preempt the issues of the permanent status negotiations, especially the settlement activities, confiscation of land house demolitions," and Palestinian negotiator Saeb Erekat told reporters on Friday, after a meeting of the Palestinian cahinet in Bethlehem.

Erekat said be sent letters Friday to Cahinet Secretary Dan Naveh and Foreign Ministry negotiator Ya'acov Bardugo reminding them that the oext stage of the Israeli withdrawal in the West Bank is scheduled for September 7 and urging them to consult with the Palestinians on the extent of the withdrawal.

The previous stage was to have taken place March 7, but the Palestinians refused to accept control of the land, saying it was not enough. Under the interim agreement, Israel is at liberty to decide the extent of the three redeployments." "further Albright is planning to restore confidence between the opposing sides. Israel and the PA are delegations to

Sources said Naveh and policy

this assignment on Israel's

behalf. However, the final com-

position of the team will decided

Albright's visit is aimed at

hringing Israeli-Palestinian

peace talks "back from the

abyss," her spokesman said on

The trip, expected to last about

only on Tuesday.

Palestinian-controlled areas, Egypt, Jordan, Syria and Saudi Arahia, spokesman James Ruhin told a State Department briefing. He gave no exact itinerary.

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In Jerusalem, a senior government source contended that Albright gave up on the original pre-conditions for her visit as spelled out in a major policy speech on the Middle East three weeks ago.

At the time she said she would visit the region if headway were made towards the renewal of Israeli-Palestinian peace talks and effective action taken against the threat of terrorism. The source said there has not

been any progress towards the resumption of bilateral negotiatioos and no meaningful measures on the PA's part to uproot the terrorist menace.

"That may be why the secretary decided to expand her itinerary to encompass five nations, and to keep her presence here to a minimum of only two days," the source went on.

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cial delegation to the US to

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PA Chairman

threat still on

Teachers

strike

ARYEH DEAN COHEN and Itim

Threats by teachers to strike tomorrow, the scheduled opening of the new school year, remained in effect last night.

Secondary School Teachers Association spokeswoman Rivka Kanarek said "the threat of a strike still stands." The SSTA, the Teachers' Union, and the Parents Association are all demanding the restoration of all classroom hours that were cut and the reinstatement of teachers who were dismissed.

All parties concerned are to meet today at a special session of the Knesset Education Committee to try to resolve the crisis.

The leachers and parents claim that although the Education Ministry had promised to restore what had been cut, the reality is different. They are demanding that the ministry commut itself to this in writing, and unol they see the results in the field, they will strike the schools.

The Teachers' Union officials put up posters and placed ads calling for a demonstration near the Knessel at 10 tomorrow morning. However, Education Ministry officials planned to go ahead with ioday's scheduled press conference to mark the scheduled opening of the school year.

The ministry insisted that most of the hours that were cut had been restored in negotiations with the Treasury, hut it would take a few more weeks to complete what had been promised.

Haredi schools will not be affected hy a strike. Schools in the Arah sector are expected to strike for three days, as Arab officials demand that various requirements be met.

Meanwhile, the Histadrut is continuing to threaten a general strike this week unless the Treasury commits in advance to keeping wage and pension agreements, and not to tax study funds, child allowances and the allocations of clderly people and handicapped victims of work accidents.

Treasury and Histadrut officials are to meet again today in a final effort to head off a strike.



ing the monarchy."

Lt. Dotan Druk, who was Staff-Sgt. Ro'i Shukrun's commander, mourns over Shukrun's grave after his funeral at Jerusalem's Mt. Herzl Cemetery Friday. Shukrun was killed in the brushfire Thursday that killed three more soldiers and injured six. (Isaac Haran)

Inquiry under way into Lebanon brushfire tragedy

IDF, over the Lebanon issue, but

circumstances,

didn't elaborate.

By DAVID RUDGE

The IDF will pursue its "fight against terrorists" in Lebanon he called an unforseeable with all its strength as long as tragedy. He criticized Labor MK there is no other solution. Yossi Beilin who responded to Defense Minister Yitzhak the incident by questioning the Mordechai said after the tragic - need for a continued IDF preshlaze that consumed four Golani ence in the security zone.

Brigade soldiers and wounded politician with his own opinions "We are determined to ensure and he is oot the only one with them. I heard him. He could security for all citizens of Israel, have waited a week with them, while seeking everywhere possicertainly he could have waited a hle to reach agreements and week," said Weizman. understandings to distance the

dangers and threats," said icant debate, even within the Mordechai. He maintained that the Lebanon prohlem could be resolved directly with the Lebanese, if they were allowed **Barak backs Lebanon** to do so. pullout, Page 2

"I expect that when the US Secretary of State comes to the region she will undonbtedly want and will take an interest in the Syria arena," Mordechai said.

Earlier on Friday, Mordechai, accompanied by Deputy Chief "I have reiterated virtually of Staff Matan Vilnai, visited the every day that we want to talk to north and met several hours with the Syrians and we certainly want to find a solution to the OC Northern Command Maj. Lebanese issue. When this Gen. Amiram Levine, senior becomes possible we will disofficers and those involved in Thursday's events. cuss all the issues," he told reporters while visiting Haifa's Soldiers and officers began Rambam Hospital on Friday testifying before an inquiry panel headed by Maj. Gen. Gabi where four soldiers wounded in Ashkenazi, which is probing the south Lebanon brushfire are being treated.

tragedy's Dr. Zvi Ben-Ishai, deputy Mordechai promised to publish director of Rambam, said last the findings and carry out its night that one soldier was still in recommendations. The IAF is conducting a sepacritical condition and another rate inquiry, including the activremained serious in the intensive care unit. Both sustained burns. ities of helicopter gunships and the rescue operation in which a Another soldier is in moderate

Yassur helicopter plucked a condition and a fourth sustained badly wounded soldier from the light injuries. The five are being treated in the plastic surgery blaze by means of a stretcher lowered on a winch. ward. President Ezer Weizman, accompanied by his wife

The Golani Brigade unit of 15 soldiers, had split into smaller squads while on ambush duty in thick brush and scrubland near Reuma, also visited the wounded on Friday and spoke with rel-

Wadi Saluki - an isolated area in the central sector of south Weizman stressed that the IDF Lebanon used often by gunmen launching infiltradons into the should not be blamed for what security zone.

The troops spotted a squad of gunmen, who it turned out were from the Shi'ite Amai-movement, and opened fire. Two were "Yossi is a poliocian, a wise killed outright and two more in a second encounter. At least one other was wounded, but apparently managed to escape.

The four gunmens' hodies were removed yesterday by UNIFIL troops. The IDF suffered no casualties He noted that there was signif-

in the gunbattles.

The problem began as a result, apparently, of artillery and mortar fire called in to seal off the area and prevent the gunmen from escaping. IAF belicopter gunships also strafed the area.

The bombardments set alight the dry scrub and brush, although the flames at first posed no threat to the troops on the ground who were at least 800 meters away from the hlaze when it broke out

The situation changed when the wind shifted, sending flames racing towards soldiers situated on the wadi's slopes.

Initial inquiries showed that the troops acted in an exemplary manner in the gunbattle, but apparently realized the danger posed by the hlaze only after it grew too late to make an escape. Despite the dangers, some troops who managed to extricate themselves from the inferno went back afterwards to help rescue colleagues.

Battalion commander Lt. Col. Nir told reporters Friday that the troops had not been ordered to stay in their positions and had approval to pull ont whenever they deemed appropriate.

See INQUIRY, Page 2

Washington for talks with topinstead of getting bogged down in the second redeployment level officials ahead of her visit. issue. adviser Uzi Arad may be given

"There is no date on the second redeployment," said Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu's communications chief David Bar-Illan. "There is only a date for the third which is August 1, 1998 and if you divide it midway you get November and not September." "We helieve that Secretary

Friday. . Albright should concentrate on a week, will include Israel, the ... ending unilateral steps that

Hadassah to begin offering blood test for colon cancer gene

By JUDY SIEGEL

Hadassah-University Hospital in Jerusalem's Ein Kerem will begin within a few weeks to offer Ashkenazi Jews a blood test for a mutated gene that can cause a type of colou cancer, The Jerusalem Post has learned.

Dr. Tamar Peretz, director of Hadassah's Sharett Institute for Oncology, said the test would soon be added to its existing system of checks for mutations linked to cancer, making it the first center after Johns Hopkins University Medical School to do so.

The gene was discovered recently by Dr. Bert Vogelstein, an investigator at Johns Hopkins University's Howard Hughes Medical Institute in Baltimore. Last week, Vogelstein told the Post in a phone ioterview that it would take three to five years for Johns Hopkins to patent and license the discovery and the resultant blood test.

In the meantime, any geneticist, he said, could take the information from the article to be published in Nature Genetics on September 1, and examine blood samples according to his description.

The discovery of the mutant gene, found in one out of 17 healthy Ashkenazi Jews, was called a "major breakthrough" and a "landmark" by geneticists around the world. The defect is the most common cancer-related mutadon ever Identified in an ethnic group, and Vogelstein's discovery is the first time that a relatively common, preventible illness has been linked to a genetic mutation.

Anyone who carries the gene has a 20% to 30% lifeome risk of contracting colon cancer, but the majority of colon cancer cases derive from genetic mutations that occur during one's lifetime, rather than

those inherited from parents. The BRCA1 and BRCA2 mutaoons, which are linked to breast cancer, are found in 5% to 10% of the Jewish population, but the lifetime nsk of getting breast cancer in bearers of these genes is much greater than with the colon cancer gene. "Technically, it will be simple to

offer the test. We hope to do so in a very short time." Peretz said.

At present, the Sharett Institute will accept Jews of Ashkenazi origin who have first-degree relatives who had colon cancer. Individuals will be able to apply by calling (02) 677-6728. Peretz was unable to provide details about who would pay for the tests, and whether they would be offered as part of clinical research. Vogelstein has expressed interest in carrying out joint research with Israeli hospitals on Sephardi Jews, Israeli non-Jews and

others to broaden understanding. If the defective gene is identified in an individual, he must undergo a colonoscopy to search for pre-cancerous polyps or a tumor itself; if caught early, the polyps can be removed by pinching them off during the colonoscopy, but if found at a more advanced stage, surgery is necessary. Everyone over the age of 50 is urged to undergo an examination by endoscope of the lower colon once every two years; if a first-degree relative had colon cancer, colonoscopies should begin before 50.

of the closure imposed on the territories after the Mahaneh Ychuda suicide bombings also was described as an evasive move away from the primary goal: elimination of the terrorist infrastructure in these areas. Arafat, meanwhile, accused Netanyabu of plotting to "destroy" the peace process. See PA, Page 2



Souk bombing claims 15th victim

Ilia Gazrach, 73, yesterday became the 15th victim of the July 30 double suicide bombing Jerusalem's Mahaneh Yehuda.

Gazrach, who lived in an old age home in Pisgat Ze'ev, was due to be buried last night at Har Hamenuhot.

Two of the 150 wounded in the market bombing, Svetlana Litvinov, 57, and Baruch Ostrovsky, 84, remain in intensive care at Hadassah-University Hospital, Ein Kerem. Six others are still only in moderate condition. Gazrach died after a sudden

worsening of his condition last week. He never regained consciousness, said hospital spokesman Yossi Shoval, Jerusalem Post Staff and Itim

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A verdict in the Azzam Azzam spy case is expected today in Cairo, with chances for an acquittal considered slim. Policesources earlier this month had said that a state security judge dismissed as "baseless" defense arguments in the case, diminishing the likelihood of an acquittal.

Judge Hisham Badawi said explanations given by Fareed Deeb, Azzam's defense attorney, "are impossible for the mind to believe ... are legally baseless and are not worthy of Jerusalem Post Staff investigation."

1 killed, 1 hurt in crash

Salem Nabari, 70, from the Beduin village of Hura near the Beersheba-Arad road, was killed Friday when his car hit another car. The accident occurred as he was trying to turn off a dirt road leading from the village onto the main road. The driver of the other ear suffered moderate injuries, and was taken to Beersheba's Soroka Hospital. Itim

Soldier drowns in Metulla

An IDF soldier from Kiryat Shmona drowned yesterday in the swimming pool at Canada Center in Metulla.

The soldier's brother found his body floating on the water and a doctor pronounced him dead at the scene. The doctor said it appeared the soldier had suffered a heart attack. Itim

Youth dies in fall from Golan cliff

A 19-year-old slipped and fell off a eliff in the Golan Heights yesterday, and died on the way to Rambam Hospital. The youth, who wasn't idenofied, was hiking with several friends and was trying to take a shortcut through a dark crevice when he fell into Nahal Zevitan, police said.

Six injured in Kalandiya clash

A border policeman, a Civil Guard volunteer, and four Palestinians were injured in a clash between policemen and residents of Kalandiya refugee camp oorth of Jerusalem.

When a police patrol car chased a suspicious vehicle into the camp, dozens of residents began pelting the police car with stones to prevent the officers from arresting the car's driver. The driver escaped, even though his car was also bit by stones and his car was damaged.

The stone-throwing continued, however, and the policemen were forced to fire tear gas and rubber bullets to disperse the

crowd, lightly injuring four residents, One of the stone-throwers was arrested.

Havel to visit Israel, PA

Czech President Vaclav Havel is to pay a state visit to Israel and Palestinian self-rule areas for four days from September 22, his spokesman said on Friday. He will visit Lebanon on September 19-20 and then Jordan for two days. In 1990, Havel was the first president of a former Soviet Bloc country to visit Israel after the wave of democratic revolutions which swept Central and Eastern Europe in 1989. Reuters

Drug dealers caught

Police arrested a Mexican man aged 42 in possession of 2.5 kg. of cocaine after he arrived at Ben-Gurion Airport from Mexico on Friday. Police said he confessed to planning to sell the drugs to a resideot of Bat Yam, who they later arrested. Both men were to be remanded by the Tel Aviv Magistrate's Court last night. Haifa police arrested five people in possession of more than 40 kg. of marijuana in a rented car on Friday. They were due to be brought before the Haifa Magistrate's Court for a remand hearing.

Barak: Let US supervise Lebanon exit

By Jerusalem Post Staff and news agencies

Labor Party leader Ehud Barak on Friday said US Secretary of State Madeleine Albright's visit to the region should be used to renew an ioitiative to withdraw Israeli troops from Lebanon.

"I think when Albright goes to Damascus we can turn to her with a renewed initiative for an Israeli-Lebanese agreement for a staged, supervised exit from Lebanon. slowly, with Syrian guarantees [and] with entry of the forces of the Lebanese army and an international force," Barak said on Channel 2.

Barak said that first Israel, Washington and Syria would have to agree to back the Lebanon joitiative.

Theo would come several weeks of negotiations with Lebanon, he said. After an agreement, Israel could withdraw in stages. For instance, after quiet reigned in a selected area for three weeks Israel could leave it. He envisaged the entire process taking a number of months.

Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu said Friday that Israel was far from being able to leave south Lebanon.

leave," Netanyahu told Army Radio. "We've tried for some time with Channel 1.

the Americans to renew the political process between us and Syria which would certainly influence the situation in Lebanon but I think it is preferable to wait until ber arrival," Netanyahu told

Soldiers killed in Lebanon eulogized as heroes

By BATSHEVA TSUR and Itim

President Ezer Weizman today plans to visit families of the four Golani soldiers killed in the south Lebanoo disaster on Thursday. The last of the fallen soldiers

will be buried today at the military cemetery in Herzliya, 21-year-old St.-Sgt. Oren Zarif. The three other soldiers were

buried on Friday. Some 2,000 people attended the funeral for Sgt. Oshri Schwartz, in

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Or Akiva. We gave you a flower and we received a hero in return," his father Yitzhak, said. Schwartz's brigade commander

eulogized him as "always willing to give his best...we are proud to be commanders of people like Oshri."

Maj-Gen. Amiram Levine, OC Northern Command, praised Schwartz's squad for sbowing bravery against the enemy.

"He fell in battle, yet he wasn't defeated by the enemy," Levine said. He referred to the brushfire which erupted from shooting, consuming Schwartz and his comrades as they were on operational duty in south Lebanon, as an "act of oature."

MK Ebud Barak, the Labor Party leader and former IDF chief of staff, said that Israel owes its existence to the likes of Oshri and bis peers.

At a tearful burial in Sderot for Shimon Yadag, 21, an Ethiopian

senior PA personality is involved

in selling land and Abd el-Wahab

may have known about it.," Eid

On July 7, PA Chairman Yasser

Arafat set up a committee to investigate the disappearance.

would seek the death penalty

against Palestinians who sold land

to Israelis, following the purchase

of a house by a Jewish American

Amnesty International put out a

call for urgent action yesterday,

saying that il fears "statements

made by the Justice Minister

Eid said he heard about the case

her husband's whereabouts with

ments with impunity."

immigrant, Immigration Minister Yuli Edelstein said that the youth had "set an example to Ethiopian youth in Israel."

"He proved that despite the difficulties he faced as a new immigrant, he could advance and excel in a combat unit," Edelstein said. SL-SgL Ro'i Shukrun, who had plans to become a doctor, was buried on Mount Herzl in Jerusalem. A graduate of the Himmelfarb religious school, Shukruo was culogized by a teacher as a boy who never showed fear.

Finance Minister Yaakov Neeman urged mourners to draw lessons from Shukrun's sacrifice "so that we may all be worthy of it.

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costs \$6m.



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Defense Minister Yitzhak Mordechai (left), Deputy Chief of General Staff Maj.-Gen. Matan Vilna'i and OC Northern Command Maj.-Gen. Amiran Levine receive a report Friday from Golani battalion commander Lt. Ophir on Thursday's brushfire in Lebanon. (Defense Ministry)

"[If] we depart from Lebanon, Lebanon will enter us - it will reach the Galilee fence. And so we are far from finding a stable solution in Lebanon that will enable us to

Soldiers report two attempted kidnapings

Two soldiers reported kidnap attempts in the past two weeks in the Jerusalem area, and security officials believe a Hamas cell is trying to abduct a soldier or policeman.

Soldiers are forbidden to take lifts alone.

In the first case, the soldier boarded a commercial vehicle near the Nahshon Juncoon but became suspicious of the passengers, who were wearing kippot, because they buried their faces in books and the music in the van was too loud to allow conversation. He pulled a gun and demanded to be dropped off.

The second ease occurred near Ma'aleh Adumim and the soldier said an attempted kidnapping actually took place, but he managed to pull away and escape.

Two cars damaged on Rehov Bar-lian

Two cars were damaged when haredi demonstrators threw stones at vehicles driving on Jerusalem's Rehov Bar-Ilan yesterday. No one was hurt.

Police dispersed dozens of haredim who threw stones at passing cars just before the road was due to be closed ahead of Inm Shabbat evening prayers.

Cameri prizes awarded

Actors Meyrav Grubers, Rami Baruch and Natan Datner were joint winners of the 17th Avraham Bar-Yosef Prize awarded at Tel Aviv's Cameri Theater on Friday. Theater scholarship prizes of NIS 2.000 were also awarded to

actors Osnat Fishman, Odelia Matalon-Moreh, Alon Ofir and Erez Shafrir. The four scholarships are in memory of Cameri actress Edna Fliedel who succumbed to cancer in 1993. Helen Kave

By Jerusalem Post Staff and news agencies

Missing land

dealer feared dead

said

afterwards.

another.

A Palestinian property dealer arrested by Palestinian police in Ramallah two months ago has disappeared with no trace, despite an inquiry into his whereabouts by the Palestinian Authority. Bassem Eid, head of the

Palestinian Human Rights Monitoring Group, says he suspects that Shafik Abd el-Wahab, 52, may have been murdered, like three other Palestinians, for selling land to Israelis. Abd el-Wahab was arrested on

June 21 at his office in Ramallah by a man in plain clothes who said he was from Palestinian Military Intelligence, Eid said. The man identified himself only as "Hilmi." Abd el-Wahab's wife

Majida, who was present at the arrest, said no reason was given for it. A few days later Majida Abd el-Wahab saw Hilmi at the Ramallah headquarters of PA Military Intelligence. She called out to him

"Where is my busband?" but was hustled out of the building. The monitoring group "is con-cerned that Abd el-Wahab has been kidnapped illegally by the military intelligence and is either being held somewhere or has been killed. There is no evidence that he sold land to Israelis himself. but some people say that a private help. per day

By Jerusalem Post Staff and news agencies

Israel's closure of the West Bank On May 5, PA Justice Minister Freih Abu-Medein said the PA and Gaza Strip costs the PalesUnian economy \$4 million to \$6 million a day and threatens an 8 percent growth rate inidally projected for 1997, the World Bank said Friday.

The PalesUnians have put the in Ras al-Amud, an Arab neighborhood of Jerusalem. At least daily losses in trade and income at three men allegedly involved in \$8 million.

land deals were murdered soon Egypt, Jordan and the United Arab Emirates have pledged \$14 million in help, but Saudi Arabia Israel accused the Palestinian Authority of being involved in some of the killings but the and Kuwait have not yet responded to an appeal by Palestinian Authority denied this. Palestinian Authority Chairman Yasser Arafai agents were caught by the Israel to aid the Palestinians or to release Police in the act of kidnapping hundreds of millions of dollars in frozen bank accounts.

The Palestinian economies minister, Maher Masri, said Arafal would send representatives to the Gulf states next week.

appear to constitute permission to In a statement Friday, the World security services to commit Bank said Palestinian workers killings or extrajudicial punishemployed in Israel lost \$31.1 million in wages since the start of the closure following the July 30 Jerusalem bombing. The loss in trade amounted to \$29.9 million, only two weeks ago, after Abd el-Wahab's wife was referred to bim by members of the PA Legislative the World Bank said. Council. Until then she had sought

Many other economie and social costs must be added to that sum, the World Bank said,.

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"There were three positions and in each one soldiers extricated themselves, except for one position where the flames caught them," said LL Col. Nir.

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"The blaze was such that there was a massive sheet of fire which the wind blew up in the afternoon and it overtook the force," he said. Lt.-Col. Nir said that the troops had carried out their mission and prevented gunmen from infiltrating the zone.

There were complaints that UNIFIL troops had at some point prevented IDF troops from reaching the rescue site.

Mordechai told reporters the complaint was under investigation.

"Our relations with UNIFIL are generally good. During my tenure as OC Northern Command we established a good relationship and liaison. OC Northern Command is investigating the matter with UNIFIL and elements on the ground," Mordechai said.

Speaking in Bethlehem to some which the Palestinian side does 500 people, Arafat, referring to Minister Binyamin Prime Netanyahu's linking progress in the

faltering process with a PA crackdown on terrorists, said: "This is a plot to stop and destroy the agreements. He does not have any other pretext except security. We are committed to adhering to the peace

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process but the other side also has to be committed to the peace process." He warned "Our patience is not unlimited," and three times he added the controversial phrase. "All options remain open." Netanyahu's media adviser, Shai

Bazak, issued a sharp reaction.

"Instead of fighting terrorism and fulfilling the rest of his commitments which he took upon himself. Arafat is continuing to look for excuses not to do so," Bazak said. "The war against terrorism is the heart of the Osio process and the Government of Israel is not prepared to accept a situation in

not fulfill its commitments and does not fight terrorism. "Israel has fulfilled all of its commitments and will condnue to do so only if the PA fulfills its commitments in accordance with

the agreement and above all will fight the terrorist organizations and their infrastructure." Albright phoned Arafat and

Netanyahu on Friday to inform them of the date of her trip. In their telephone conversation Netanyahu and Albright agreed that Arafat is oot yet doing enough to fight terrorism. Netanyahu's spokesman said.

Ariel Sharon said earlier yesterday that while it might be possible to reach some deal with the Palestinians, it was "impossible" to make peace with Arafat.

-...With Arafat himself, in my opinion, it is impossible to reach peace," Sharon told Israel Radio,



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'Stop the demolitions'

A border policeman takes a photograph of Israelis and Palestinians demonstrating in Hebron on Friday to protest against house demolitions and the month-long closure, which began after the July 30 bombing in Mahaneh Yehuda. The placard reads 'The destruction of homes equals the destruction of peace."

PM discusses oil pipeline in Baku

By JAY BUSHENSKY

BAKU, Azerbaijan - A dawn meeting with the leaders of this ex-Soviet republic that borders on Iran inspired Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu to describe it as a potential supplier of oil to Israel and an ally in the multinational struggle against Islamic extremism.

Netanyahu landed here en route hnme from Seoul to allow time for his IAF Boeing 707 to refuel while he conferred with President Gaidar Alleyev and Azeri government leaders at the chief of state's palace overlooking the Caspian Sea.

Among the topics discussed was e pipeline project that would enable Azerbaijan to move its crude oil

across neighboring Georgia and Turkey to the northeastern corner of the Mediterranean Sea and a prospective underwater extension to Israel.

ject," Netanyahu said. "It will

enable us to buy oil at a much

lower price." Azerbaijan's oil

reserves are estimated to be among

the highest in the world, possibly

Baku's airport is surrounded by

hundreds of oil rigs that testify to

the fact that the country is

endowed with a vast subterranean

Although the overwhelming

majority of Azerbaijan's popula-

tion of seven million consists of

sea of untapped petroleum.

exceeding those of Saudi Arabia.

Shi'ite Moslems, it is largely sec-ular in outlook and rejects the fundamentalist doctrines of the Teheran regime. Bearing this in mind, Netanyahu "We are involved in this pro-

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evidently discussed the feasibility of three-sided cooperation between Israel, Turkey and Azerbaijan in stemming the tide of Islamic fanaticism emanating from Iran. Azerbaijan, which shares a common border with Iran, has been at loggerheads with the Islamic republic over the status of the estimated 23 million Azeris who live under its jurisdiction.

Netanyahu urged Alleyev to open an embassy in Israel to match the Israeli Embassy in Baku and invited him to visit Jerusaleni.

Iran radio slams Azerbaijan

TEHRAN (Reuters) - Iran's state radio yesterday blasted neighboring Azerbaijan for hosting Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu, saying Baku was

playing "a dangerous game". "Baku has been playing a dangerous game by receiving the Zionist regime's expansionist prime minister. By doing this it has destabilized its own ties with Islamic states in the region and the world," Tehran radio said.

The radio was commenting on a brief stopover

Netanyahu made on Friday in Baku, on his way home from the Far East.

The commentary warned that Moslem Azerbaijar could face popular protests at home if it continued cfforts to improve ties with the Jewish state.

"It is probable that if such efforts continue, the Islamic people of Azerbaijan will eventually be pushed to react in a bid to pressure the government to break its ties with the Zionists as people have done in Turkey and Egypt," the radio said.

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Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu got some good press over the weekend. Both Shimon Schiffer (Yedint Aharonot) and Ben Caspit (Ma'ariv) discussed positive results of the premier's visit 10 Asia. And there was barely e mention of Sara.

Labor Party Cheirman Ehud Barak, oo the other hand, had a bad week. The dismissal of Labor Party workers, followed by a full-scale retreat when the workers occupied party headquarters, bave raised questions (see below) about Barak's leedership.

Parasite remedy Yedior Aharonor's busicess editor Sever Plotzker reveals the revolutionary economic program of Finance Minister Yaakov Neeman, in an article entitled "I will stop the parasitism of the yeshiva students."

moves, including wiping out the mythological Shimon Peres, fixing the primaries' date, recruiting contributors and giving his voters a sense of certain electoral victory, Barak is not succeeding in creating his own public image, and remains an enigma to many, says Yerusbalmi.

Barak has formulated a recovery program for Labor, besed on the winning principles of Tony Bleir and Labor io Britaio, coosisting of wbittling down the party apparatus and perbaps changing its hame. .

But party officials perceive Barak's intentioos as a plan to destroy the party, be writes. From the Far East, Netanyahu followed Barak's troubles with great enjoyment, while his aides volunteered advice to Labor's



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A religious man, Neeman is planning a historical revolution in the state's relations with the haredim, writes Plotzker. He bas formulated a plan to get 60,000 to 70,000 yeshiva students, who are exempt from military service and don't work at all or are employed illegally, into the work force.

Plotzker notes that in one year the number of yesbiva students grew by 25%, while the state funding of the yeshivot increased by 40%. Neeman was shocked, and said someone must be deceiving the state's coffers. According to Treasury offi-

cials' calculations, the absence nf snme 60,000 haredi students from the work force causes an annual GNP loss of NIS 3.5 billion. In the next four years alone the loss will add up to NIS 15 billion.

According to Neeman's plan, accountants will check out the real number of yeshiva students who receive state funds; the haredim will be recruited to the IDF for a short time and will then be able to work without losing their exemption from full military service.

"If I succeed, it will be the greatest reform of the present government," Plotzker quotes Neeman.

But the haredi politicians are already preparing for war program. this against Emissaries from yesbivot were bave already tried to cancel Neeman's proposal. They suggested they erred in counting the students by 10,000 and offered to reduce the number. But Neeman said he will not be deterred.

No one can accuse me of fighting against religion, my motives are purely religious," Neeman is quoted as saying.

Barak's lost battle

After two years in politics and nearly three months as opposilion leader. Ehud Barak is still a general behaving according to milijary codes, but hasn't yet learned some necessary political tricks, states Ma'arir's Shalom Yerushalmi.

Had Barak been more experienced a politician - like Haim Ramon for instance - he would have known how to avnid pitfalls such as the abrupt dismissals of Labor Party workers end the bad press that came with

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Caspit, who eccompanied the prime minister. "'He should learn from Yvette

leader, in between loud bursts of :

laughter, writes Ma'ariv's Ben

Lieberman,' one of them told me, 'wheo he wanted to fire people in the Likud, he first sent Bibi abroad for two weeks. He fired, Bibî wasn't here, so whom did they have to demonstrate against?

"Besides, you beve to know how to fire and how to rebabilitate," quotes Caspit.

A car for every state

Yedint Aharonot's Shimon Schiffer, who was also on the trip, writes that Netanyahu knows hnw 10 tell his listeners what they like to hear. "My first car in the IDF was

Japanese, a Toynta Jeep," be told his hosts in Japan, adding "since then I've become a fan of the Japanese motor industry," writes Schiffer.

he has great admiration for the

"Some of the Israeli cscorts remembered they already heard a similar slory, during Netanyahu's visit in Moscow a few months agn. Only then the car was Russian, a Soviet Zil. Netanyahu added that since then

Russian motor industry." The Japanese admit Netanyahu contributed 10 the relations between the two states, notes Schiffer, but Japanese officials stressed that as long as the peace process remains stuck, Japanese businessmen will not invest in

Murky conspiracy campaign of Uzi Mesbulam, who was almost

declared head of a terrorist organization, for exposing and solving the effair of the missing Yemenite chi'lren, is gaioing momentum, writes Zvi Lavi in Ma^sariv.

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The discovery of the four empty graves and the DNA tests proving Tsila Levine is the daughter of parents who claimed their baby had disappeared some 50 years ago, has streogthened the suspicion of whet Meshulam and his people call a government conspiracy of systematically kidnapping babies and registering them as dead, in the carly days of the state.

Lavi produces documents from 1949 which that dozens of Yemenite children died io the Rosb Ha'ayio transit comp, although no one can remember an event that could have caused

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Sinn Fein invited to negotiations

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BELFAST (AP) - The IRA-allied Sinn Fein party can soon join negotiations on Northern Ireland's future, the British government ruled for the first time. Protestant leaders denounced the move, and some urged a boycott of the talks.

Northern Ireland Secretary Mo Mowlam said Friday that Sinn Fein was entitled to artend multi-party talks when they resume Sept. 9 because the Irish Republican Army had not breached its 6-week-old cease-fire.

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Britain's previous Conservative government refused to take that step during the IRA's last 17-month truce, because it thought leaders of Northern Ireland's pro-British Protestant majority would refuse to attend

This time the British and Irish governments, which co-sponsor the talks, agreed that Sinn Fein would formally renounce violence Sept. 9, then engage in preliminary talks with other parties until all 10 parties gather at the same table on leptember 15.

This is the ome for people to represent their communities and try to find a way forward, for the betterment of everybody," Mowlam told reporters at Stormont, where talks among nine parties began in June 1996 without Sinn Fein - and haven't progressed since. But no sooner had Mowlam

announced the breakthrough than Protestant leaders vowed either to shun the talks or try to block them. Their demands to disarm the IRA oomed as a familiar obstacle.

White House spokesman Joe Lockhart said Sinn Fein's inclusion "gives an opportunity for all parties in Northem Ireland to be part of

inclusive talks, leading to a negotiated settlement."

Sinn Fein's chief negotiator, Martin McGuinness, welcomed the move but said the invitation to talks "should have happened three years ago. We should never have been excluded." Two pro-Briosh parties said they would boycott the

process, which they consider driven by the need to give IRA supporters concessions and weaken Northern Ireland's union with Britain

The Ulster Unionists, the largest pro-British party, indicated they would remain in the talks - but keep them fixed on the issue of dis-

arming the IRA. Ulster Unionist leader David Trimble said those who consider Friday's move historic "will end up looking very foolish indeed." There is no reason to believe that there is a genuine ending of violence for good by Sinn Fein-IRA. And when their quite unreasonable demands are not met by the government, they will return to violence," he predicted.

Trimble said the talks couldn't progress to a multi-party meeting involving Sinn Fein on September 15 - as Mowlam insisted - until the government formally assured him that the IRA would have to start disarming in the course of the talks. "There cannot be any move off

that issue," Trimble said. One of Trimble's colleagues, William Thompson, ruled out meeting Sinn Fein, saying "we should not talk to those who are terrorists." And Ian Paisley, leader of the harder-line Democratic Unionists, said Mowlam was "rushing to embrace IRA-Sinn Fein" with "obscene haste." The UK Uoionists also said they would boycott.

Irish Prime Minister Bertie Abern, who came to power in June, warmly welcomed the British move. So did the Social Democratic and Labor Party, Sinn Fein's moderate and larger rival for Catholic

SDLP leader John Hume wondered aloud whether unionist leaders "want the violence to continue. so that they can keep on saying what they're against?" "We could refuse to talk to all sorts of parties because of their past behavior. But we've got to leave all that behind us, and build a new future," Hume said

Mowlam said she expected Prime Minister Tony Blair to meet Sinn Fein leader Gerry Adams, possibly next mooth, after Sinn Fein takes a formal pledge to renounce the use of violence for political ends.

All participants in the talks must take that six-point pledge, written by the talks' chairman, former US Sen. George Mitchell.

Mowlam emphasized that an independent commission would seek to get both the IRA and pro-Briosh paramilitary groups to start disarming as negotiations progress. Northem Ireland's main pro-Bridsh paramilitary groups have officially observed their own October 1994 cease-fire, though dissidents have killed several Catholics.

"We would like to see weapons handed in tomorrow. That's not going to happen," Mowlam said. However, we believe and we think it is a requirement in this talks process for those weapons to be handed in." Sinn Fein and the IRA have repeatedly said that oo weaponry would be dismantled or handed over before a peace settlement is negotiated.

A US soldier stands behind his machine gun on top of an armored personnel carrier in McGovern base, just outside Brcko, eastern Bosnia yesterday. NATO allied peacekeeping forces have been authorized to use power, if needed, to shut down Bosnian Serb media outlets that urge violence against peacekeepers.

US envoy to Serbs: Halt 'totalitarian' actions

Gelbard told Bosnian Serb hardliners yesterday they were totalitarians undermining peace and would be punished severely. "We are clearly at the most critical moment

not only in the implementation of Dayton agreement, but in terms of the future of Republika Srpska, that has ever happened," Gelbard told reporters in the bardliners' stronghold of Pale.

"They show actions that are only associated with totalitarian behavior," Gelbard said of the bardliners, whom be blamed for Thursday's attack oo US peacekeeping troops in the northeastern town of Brcko.

He spoke after meeting Momcilo Krajisnik, a top aide to indicted war criminal Radiovan Karadzic, and other hardliners in their moun-tain stronghold near Sarajevo.

"What we have seen last week ... as I told Krajisnik and his associates...just makes me believe these are terrorist acts," Gelbard said, referring to the attack oo the US soldiers.

"I warned him in the most serious terms that there is a need right now to change this behavior. The consequences will be the most serious imaginable," Gelbard said sharply.

PALE, Bosnia - US Bosnia envoy Robert as Karadzić's mouthpiece, said he took what elbard told Bosnian Serb hardliners yester- Gelbard had said seriously but rejected allegations that the attack in Brcko had been orchestrated.

"We don't accept threats, none of this was orchestrated," he said. "We took Gelbard's message very seriously, but we doo't accept threats." Gelbard drove to Pale after meetings in the Bosnian capital Sarajevo with officials of the West's Office of the High Representative in Bosnia.

The meetings come just two days after the attacks on the US soldiers when the troops of the NATO-led Stabilization Force (SFOR) in Bosnia tried to oust hardliners from command of a police station.

Two soldiers were injured, one seriously, and the local offices of the UN's unarmed international police in the town were ransacked and 30 of their vehicles destroyed. Officials said that UN personnel returned to Breko yesterday to try to assess the situa-

tion and recover vehicles. "At the moment, they are going around recovering vehicles and they're being helped by the local police," UN spokesman Jim Lansdale told Reuters.

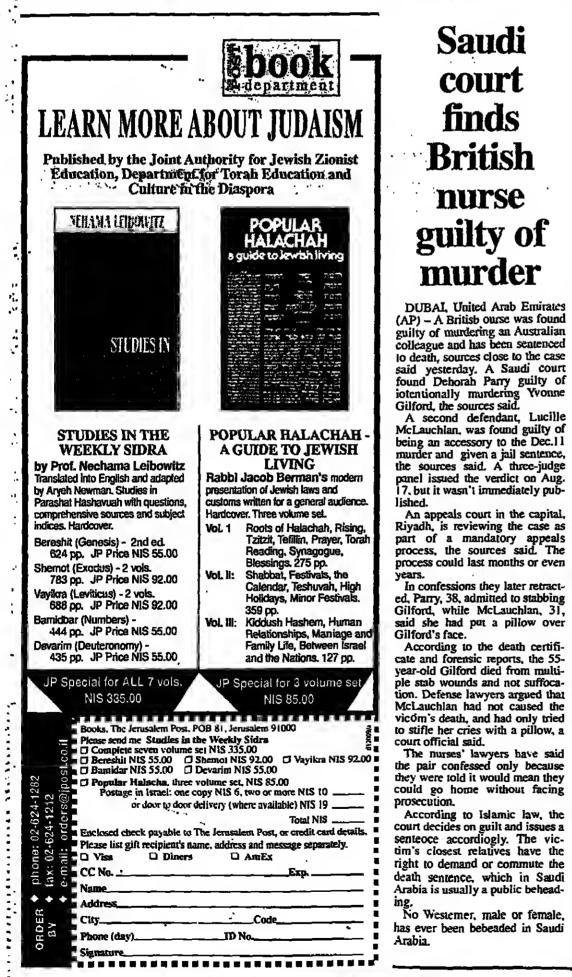
ence beyond Brcko towards Banja Luka, "But they're willing to compromise with Playsic only if they win a postponement of the elections for at least four months which they believe would be enough to give them time to get up from their knees," the diplomat said.

Playsic, who has been battling hardliners for control of state institutions in Bosnian Serb territory, dissolved the hardliner-controlled parliament last month and called for fresh elections in October.

The hardliners have challenged their dismissal from the assembly, but Gelbard made clear in Belgrade that the West believed Playsic had acted legally. He said she also had every right to take over the police stations and the state media, one of the chief conduits for hardline control of the country.

NATO, meanwhile has threatened broadcasters who foment violence.

The peacekeepers in Bosnia "will not hesitate to take the necessary measures, including the use of force, against media networks or programs inciting attacks," NATO Secretary-General Javier Solana said in a statement issued Friday in Brussels, Belgium. Opdons include blowing up transmitters, removing broadcasting equipment and jamming broadcasts, a NATO source to Sarajevo said. In Washington, State Department spokesman James Rubin accused Bosnian Serb leaders of broadcasting an "incendiary message" that inspired Thursday's attack. (News agencies)



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DUBAL United Arab Emirates (AP) - A Britisb ourse was found guilty of murdering an Australian colleague and has been sentenced to death, sources close to the case said yesterday. A Saudi court found Dehorah Parry guilty of iotentionally murdering Yvonne Gilford, the sources said.

A second defendant, Lucille McLauchlan, was found guilty of being an accessory to the Dec.11 murder and given a jail sentence, the sources said. A three-judge panel issued the verdict on Aug. 17, but it wasn't immediately pub-

Riyadh, is reviewing the case as part of a mandatory appeals process, the sources said. The process could last months or even In confessions they later retract-

ed, Parry, 38, admitted to stabbing Gilford, while McLauchlan, 31. said she had put a pillow over According to the death certifi-

cate and forensic reports, the 55-year-old Gilford died from multiple stab wounds and not suffocation. Defense lawyers argued that McLauchlan had not caused the vicom's death, and had only tried to stifle her cries with a pillow, a The nurses' lawyers have said

the pair confessed only because they were told it would mean they could go home without facing

court decides on guilt and issues a senteoce accordiogly. The victim's closest relatives have the right to demand or commute the death sentence, which in Saudi Arabia is usually a public behead-

has ever been bebeaded in Saudi

Immediately afterwards he returned to Sarajevo to fly to the northern town of Banja Luka, the headquarters of Western-backed Bosnian Serb President Biljana Plavsic.

this "the best city on earth.

world."

Asked in Banja Luka about the response of the hardliners to his remarks, he said: "The interesting thing is they did not respond. I think they are in disarray."

Krajisnik, who is a member of the threeperson Bosnian presidency and widely seen

Officers of the UN International Police Task Force (IPTF) in Brcko bad to be evacuated by an SFOR task force.

Political sources and Western diplomats in Banja Luka said the bardliners realized they bad gone too far by attacking the SFOR troops in Brcko.

"Krajisnik is sweating bullets, never mind the harsh rhetoric," a Western diplomat said. "He knows he cannot easily spread his influ-

Moscow celebrates 850 years

By DAVE CARPENTER

MOSCOW (AP) - When a modem-day Rip van Winkle awoke in Russia's capital this year after a 20year absence, it didn't take him long to confirm some of the century's most startling changes. It wasn't the malls or the molls,

the casinos, the mirrored-glass office towers or the rebuilt churches that riveted Natan Sharansky's attendon. The former Soviet dissident, exiled by the KGB only to return triumphantly as Israel's trade minister recently, could see it in the way Muscovites carry themselves, in the way they talk.

The eyes-downcast "Soviet man" who scurried along spartan streets of a city whose soul was hidden from view is long gone. In his place are multicultural masses and a teeming bazaar of a metropolis whose chaotic changes, warts and all, are on full polychrome display. commentator Denis Dragunsky.

A city of extremes, the Moscow According to Islamic law, the that is marking its 850th anniversary can be maddening, inspiring, outrageous, exhilarating, bleak, crass, cultured, corrupt, filthy-rich, dirt-poor and dirty - but hardly boring.

"When you talk to people you see that it's a very different place," Sharansky observed. "People enjoy life much more deeply and feel more security and confidence."

If this city of 9 million people has

become a feast for the haves, it is businessmen and government lumifamine for the have-nots. Strewn in naries enter a Moscow whose old the wake of Russia's upbeaval are outer shell remains intact. legions of beggars, orphans, home-Numbing rows of concrete apartless, jobless and impoverished elder-

ment towers loom behind a not-sowelcoming "MOCKBA" sign from ly, confronting daily deprivation with scant hope for improvement. But swept up in the frenzy of a another era, complete with communist star, and monstrous Stalin Gothic building boom that coincides with skyscrapers still lurk on the skyline. grandiose anniversary celebrations But changes are evident everyclimaxing the weekend of Sept. 5-7, where. Signs herald new restaurant Muscovites seem to be walking a bit or store openings daily. Haphazard taller these days. Most will tell you kiosks that sprouted like weeds a they agree with the red banners decade ago are being ripped out and streiched across city streets that gush, "I Love You, Moscow!" TV replaced by more permanent conve-

nience shops and bistros. promotions audaciously proclaim Hard-hat workers who face regular grillings by Mayor Yuri Luzhkov are Shortcomings or not, this place derided by foreigners as "The Big rushing to finish Europe's largest shopping mail just outside the Potato" not long ago is a dynamic, Kremlin. Key roads are choked. With thriving city that is transforming 2.1 million cars, Moscow's traffic itself in a dramatic comeback from flow has nearly tripled since 1991. its madir around the time of the On busy sidewalks, orange-robed Soviet collapse in 1991. "At the start Hare Krishnas, uniformed Cossacks, of reforms, this city was dying," says tattooed gangsters and leather-clad models share space with ordinary working people, who seem spiffier every year. Swank boutiques and "Only about three years ago did we begin to live OK. "Rarely will you find a city that changed so - in a clubs are making historic Tverskaya

snap. ... We're living in a different Street even glitzier. They're mere window-shopping Moscow's new brashness surfaces sites for average Muscovites, who early every morning when guarded earn only about \$225 a month in one convoys of Mercedes emerge from of the world's most expensive cities. blocky brick "cottages" that crowd But Moscow is a giant street bazaar, and savvy shoppers get their choice suburbs. Hurtling along with blue lights flashing, these bankers, quota of imported goods elsewhere.

Sitting by an elegant new fountain in front of the Bolshoi Theater, a woman from Turkmenistan who visits every summer marvels at the changes.

"Everything was so dirty (in 1991); there was trash in the streets," says the woman, who gives her name only as Lyudmila. "But now it looks amazing. Everywhere I look there's order and cleanliness."

Moscow has always been the City of Oz for Russians. Stuck in the dreary boondocks, Chekhov's characters spent entire plays pining for their beloved capital as a dream city of sun, flowers and refinement -even if the reality fell short.

Today, more than ever, Moscow isn't Russia. Much of the country remains locked in centuries-old poverty, and even villages a short drive away seem scarcely ready for the 20th century, let alone the 21 st.

For every retractable-roof stadium or glittering business complex built in Moscow with lavisb public financing, hundreds of factories, schools and hospitals stand decaying across 11 time zones.

The capital's new prosperity is coming increasingly at the provinces' expense. More than 60 percent of foreign investment is in Moscow, And Muscovites, comprising 6 percent of the population. accounted for 23 percent of the country's income last year.

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INTERNATIONAL

300 killed in Algerian massacre

PARIS (Reuters) - Survivors of Algria's single most bloody massace told in harrowing reports yesteray how terrorists blasted their wy into village houses to hack to dath children and women begging for their lives.

Some pregnant women were dismbowelled. Those fleeing were hot or axed and their bodies: jurned. Scores of young girls were taken away to provide sex for the attackers.

At least 98 people were killed and 120 wounded during the four-hour nightmare in Sidi Rais, south A Algiers, according to official fgures. However, residents say up to 300 died.

The authorities blamed Molem rebels for the killings.

About 60,000 people have been killed in the North African suntry since the authorities in invary 1992 scrapped a general-lection dominated by the radical Islamic Salvation Front (FIS).

"We cried with all our orce but no one came to rescue us, one traumatized young man tokEl Watan newspaper, which report witnesses saying more than 300 were killed.

Police in Sidi Rais aid 230 had died: 90 women, 30 tbies, 55 children and the same nuber of men, the paper said.

State television howed smoke rising from blackeed houses and rescuers carrying limp forms in blankets to ambul

Villagers wated silently or wedl

The slaughterollowed five nights of other massires, two bombs in Algiers, and ce in Oran city in the West, in whis a total of more than 300 other pele were killed. Prime Mister Ahmed Ouyahia

went on tel'ision to promise more security misures for rural communities, th targets of most mas-SACTES

Amid creasing clamor on how such meacres are allowed to continue, eyabia announced that a news onference, planned before the msacre and due to be held on Sund, was postponed.

"Aother threshold of the intolerabletas been passed," said Omar Bepuchet, editor of the influential El atan, He said the public author-



People check bodies lined up in the street trying to identify relatives after at least 300 villagers were massacred at Rais, south of Algiers, on Friday. (AP)

ities had failed to combat terrorism effectively, a point implicitly recognised by Ouyahia on Friday night.

"In the face of this bloodthirsty horde who attack like hyenas those without defense, speeches and, still less, marches are not enough," said Liberte, referring to an anti-terror march called earlier this month and

backed by the authorities. The government vowed again that terrorists - Algeria's official term for Moslem fundamentalist rebels - would be eradicated. But Algerians, who have heard this since violence erupted in 1992,

demanded more concrete measures. Adding to the horror of Sidi Rais. scores of the youngest and most beautiful women were dragged off for "temporary marriages" - forced

Protesters assail NYC police

sex before being abandoned and killed.

Liberte newspaper said about 100 women, none older than 24, were taken. "Kill us...we would sooner " it quoted one as screaming. Some of the victims were guests who had come to celebrate a boy's circumcision. "There were a lot of guests. The terrorists burst in and cut the throats of everyone there

except the women they decided to take with them ... they took the young girls, young wives,...," one young man told El Watan. Another young man, crumpled up near a truck, could be seen sobbing.

They took his wife and daughter, said a neighbor, trying to comfort him

Le Matin newspaper said 50

women were taken. One young woman who survived

told how several families barricaded themselves in one villa. The rebels blasted down the door, surged in and cut the throats of everyone.

Others set fire to houses where residents had fled to rooftops, while those caught fleeing on foot were shot or axed, doused in petrol and set on fire,

Two newspapers yesterday said more than 40 people had been killed in two other massacres the same night. Liberte said 38 people had their throats cut in Maalba some 225 kms. south of Algiers. Five were killed, and two girls kidnapped, in Frais Vallon district of Algiers.

El Watan said 40 people died in

Maalba, including four children aged 12 to 14. Three teenage girls were abducted. Isolated communities have long

feared attacks. Just two days before Sidi Rais, 64 people died in Beni Ali in the same area.

"They came from out of the mountain crying like jackals. They cut off the electricity, then

the heads of the people and put them outside the doors," Al Khabar newspaper said. Hundreds fled isolated communi-

ties to seek safety in Blida and other towns. El Watan said yesterday: "Algeria

is the only country in the world where assassing return regularly and in total impunity to the place of the crimes.'

about any talks. Munitions destined for Iran seized in Slovania

Why the bloodbath?

رادينين ليستبين مترجع بساكاته وأأربت والتناقد وويعم

By ELAINE GANLEY

PARIS (AP) - Is it revenge or fanaticism? Or is it, as cynics claim, the unspeakable - government complicity in organized terror?

Friday's massacre of up to 300 inhabitants of a poor farming village only intensified the mystery behind the merciless violence in Algeria.

"The level of horror has reached unimaginable limits," said Mohamed Hennad, a political scientist at the University of Algiers. There is no room in my head to contemplate it."

The bloodletting Friday near Sidi Moussa, just south of the capital, appeared to be the deadliest attack ince Algeria's Islamic insurgency started five years ago. Since 1992, the violence has killed more than 60,000 people.

Bands of militants often target Algeria's civilians, descending on isolated hamlets with crude weapons or farm tools to slice and hack residents to death, sparing not even infants.

In some cases, attackers appear to be taking revenge on villages that have government-armed self-defense forces. Many other times, there's no clear motive for the bloodshed. Theories abound as to why vio-

lence is increasing now - even after anthorities recently freed two of the nation's top Islamic leaders from

This week, the Paris-based news weekly Jeune Afrique linked the arge in attacks to reported talks between Algeria's military-backed regime and the Islamic Salvation Front. The front's military arm, the Islamic Salvation Army, is taking part in the insurgency.

According to that scenario, the Armed Islamic Group - the Islamic Salvation Army's arch-rival, and the group usually blamed for rural massacres and random bomhings stepped up its campaign to sabotage any accord.

The village targeted Friday, Rais, is in the heart of the Armed Islamic Group's territory. Abassi Madani, president of the banned Islamic Salvation Front, who was released July 15 after six years in a military jail, refused comment

"I'm facing a very complicated question," he said, reached by tele phone from Paris before Friday' massacre. "So I need time to trulknow what the situation is ... I can say nothing." It was the Salvation Front's expected victory in 1992 leg islative elections that changed Algeria's course. The army canceled the vote mid

way, sparking the insurgency and ; brutal crackdown by security forces President Liamine Zeroual ha: vowed to stamp out the terrorists and end their attacks.

But some experts and ordinary cit izens maintain the regime itself it inciting the massacres - through : nebulous chain of intermediaries or at least purposefully being incffective in stopping them. The purported reason: to justify it

campaign against the militants and

author of books about Algeria's army and Moslem fundamentalists is one of those who contends the regime has blood on its hands.

"If there is no complicity within the state, there would not be so many

Algiers, agrees the regime benefits from the violence in some ways. He says the destabilizing force of violence is allowing the government to carry on with economic restructuring that - through privatizations and downsizing - will push up the 26 percent jobless rate.

In Algeria's shadowy underworld of Moslem extremists, government informers and desperadoes, it is impossible to decipher, as Algerians often say, who is killing whom, and

Rouadjia and others claim the Armed Islamic Group - known by the initials GLA-is a mix of Moslem extremists, common criminals, desperate youths, clans seeking to settle accounts and infiltrators from the military police.

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"It is as though the GIA multiplies infinitely, rises from its ashes," Rouadija said.

To exercise terror is a way to show one exists," he said, voicing perhaps the only certainty amid Algeria's multiple contradictions.



By ELEANOR RANDOLPH

NEW YORK (Los Angeles



to gain sympathy of the West. Ahmed Rouadjia, the Paris-based

massacres," Rouadjia said.

Hermad, the political scientist in

Times) - The protesters carried bathroom plungers, the weapou allegedly used by a policeman to sodomize Abner Louima, a Haitian immigrant, three weeks ago. A few wore bloodied surgical gloves, like those that police were said to have worn to protect themselves during the assault.

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Others of the estimated 7,000 people who marched Friday on New York's City Hall waved signs saying "NYPD Stop Hiring Sadists and Sociopaths" or simply "Stop Police Brutality."

"I'm here because if we just let this go, nothing that needs changing here will change," said Lionel Menard, a 45-year-old free-lance artist and Haitian immigrant to Brooklyn. "Wc want the world to know this kind of thing should not happen to our people. To anybody's peo-

More than six years after a grainy videotape showed Los Angeles police beating Rodney King, the focus on how a city deals with police hrutality has shifted to New York.

And although some city officials say they have studied the way the King case was handled, New York's administrators have found themselves facing many of the same angers and resentments from people in minority communities who believe that the police and judicial systemsseldom work for them.

Moreover, like the King case in Los Angeles, the Louima case in New York docs not seem destined to fade into last month's horror story.

Despite rapid suspension of some officers and arrest of othcrs, the incident is staying in the public eye as federal investigators look into the incident, as politicians and possibly famous lawyers like Johnnie L. Cochran Jr. become involved, and as police critics seize on the event as evidence that while crime may be down, rolice abuse is пot.

in a vacuum," said City Councilman Lloyd Henry at a hearing on police brutality. "It's been done in Los Angeles. It's been done since the Rodney King incidert, and in the end we. have to know that ... a person is a person no matter how small, no matter how different from ns.

After the incident on Aug. 9, Mayor Pudolph Giuliani and

Thousands of protesters marched across the Brooklyn Bridge as they head to City Hall in Manhattan on Friday, demonstrating against a Haitian immigrant's alleged beating and sexual torture by a New York City policeman in a Brooklyn precinct. (Reuters)

Police Commissioner Howard New York City policing. Safir moved quickly to investigate and accuse those believed to be involved in the beating and sodomizing of the 30-year-old Louima in a bathroom in the 70th Precinct station after he had been taken into custody. Louima, who has been recu-

perating from tears in his rectum, hladder and intestines, is still in critical condition at a New York hospital after emergency surgery Thursday night. Four policemen have been arrested and many of those at the 70th Precinct in Brooklyn have been suspended or moved to other jobs. The accused officers have denied guilt.

The mayor also immediately "Our police people do not act put together a task force to study police brutality in the city. He included on the panel one of his most vocal critics, Norman Siegel, executive director of the New York Civil Liberties Union. The Christopher Commission report, which analyzed the King incident in Los Angeles in terms of racism and the use of force by the Los Angeles Police Department, has become one of

"I did think about the Rodney King case when (the Lonima case) happened," Safir said ear-lier this week. "And I thought that had I been (in Los Angeles in the aftermath of the King million judgment. Several news beating), I would have bandled it differently. And, as yon saw, I 0

did handle (the Louima case) differently. "Once we determined that there was reason to believe that the alleged events had taken place, we needed to take very quick and decisive action rather than spend time trying to defend something that I believe was not defensible," he said.

Still, the take-charge efforts of Safir and Giuliani have not put the issue to rest. One reason is that federal civil rights officials may be investigating whether Louima's constitutional right to be safe from intentional use of unreasonable force was violated in the attack.

Another reason is that Giuliani, a Republican, is up for re-election in November. Aithough he appears in no danger of defeat, the incident is givthe most important documents in ing his opponents plenty of

ammunition. Democrat Al Sharpton said Friday: "Crime is going down everywhere but the New York police department." Louima's civil suit against the city is expected to seek a \$465

organizations have reported that Simpson defense attorney Cochran has signed on as an

adviser to the case. Although black and white leaders have warned their communities against tarring all police over the incident, some New Yorkers have begun taunting officers on the streets. Early Friday a sbot was fired at a police cruiser in the 70th

precinct. No one was injured. The chants of protesters as they marched over the Brooklyn Bridge made it clear that many in the Haitian and other minority community blame the city's administrators for creating a climate that could allow such ahuse.

"No justice; no peace," the protesters chanted. "No plea hargains. No plea bargains," they shouted a few miuntes later. And then, "No convictions, no votes."

VIENNA, Austria (AP) - Five suspected weapons smugglers have been arrested in Germany and about 50 tons of munitions destined for illegal shipment to Iran confiscated in a Slovenian port, the Austria Press Agency reported yesterday.

German and Austrian law enforcement authorities bad reportedly been investigating the alleged smuggling ring for more than a year.

Among those arrested were the Austrian director and two employees of a firm based in Anif, near Salzburg in upper Austria, the agency said, citing interior ministry sources.

The arms and other military equipment, labeled "spare parts" on customs declarations, were originally owned by the former East German military. They were reportedly to have been sent from a scrap iron works in Salzburg through Slovenia and Yemen into Isan.

bolding secret talks on direct financial compensation for Czech Holocaust victims, the Czech newspaper Mlada fronta Dnes reported vesterday.

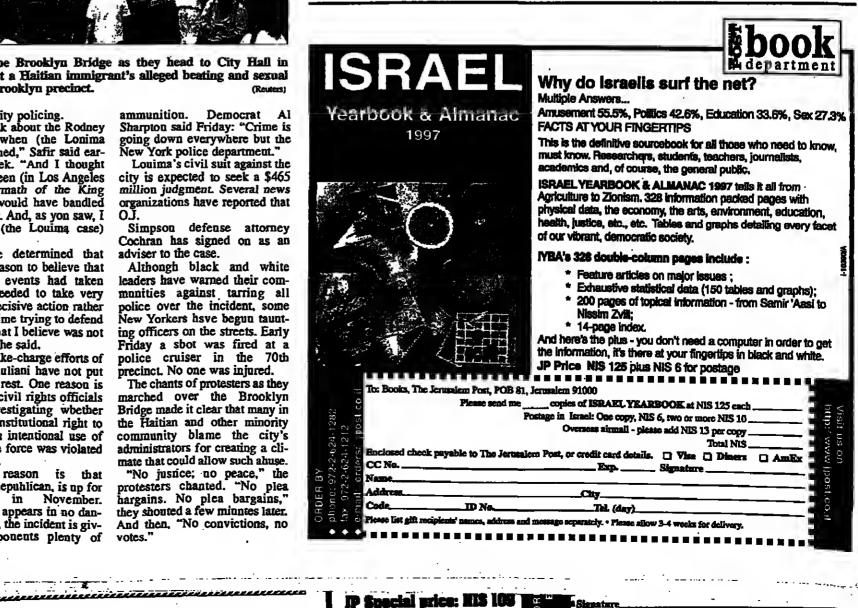
The daily reported that the first round of talks had begun last week, and were aimed at reaching agreement in time for a visit to Prague by German Foreign Minister Klaus Kinkel in October.

The Czech Foreign Ministry would neither confirm or deny the story. Prague and Bonn signed a joint declaration in January this year aimed at improving relations, in which Germany apologized for the Nazi wartime occupation and the Czechs expressed regrets at violent excesses committed during the post-war expulsion of Sudeten Germans.

They also agreed to set up a Fund for the Future to finance joint projects such as youth-exchanges and to build old people's homes for Czech victims of Nazism.

But the accord did not provide for the fund to be used for direct compensation payments, which Bonn has firmly rejected in the past. Mlada fronta Dnes quoted a Czech diplomat as saying: "These talks are much more secret than the ones on preparing the declaration. I only know this was discussed last weekend. It is necessary that everything is cleared up by October 3, when German Foreign Minister Klans Kinkel visits Prague."

Earlier this month the German government agreed with representatives of the World Jewish Congress to create a commission looking into reparation claims by thousands of East European Holocaust victims. Germany has paid about \$54.5 billion in compensation since World War II for victims of Nazi crimes and injustice. But Holocaust victims from the eastern bloc were excluded from payments during the Cold



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Barbarism run rampant

ven by Algerian standards of barbarity, the latest horrific massacre of over 300 Apeople is a nightmarish crime, an outrage against all of humanity. It always has been a mystery why every nuance of the Arab-Israeli problem. every incident, minor as well as major. attracts world headlines and volumes of analysis, while the relentless slaughter going on in Algeria pops briefly into the news and then van-

ishes. This unbelievable atrocity cries out for the attention of the world and especially of all the do-gooding, busybody international agencies who tramp around this region endlessly logging Palestinian grievances real and imagined. Where are the late night UN Security Council sittings on the hideous sufferings of an Algerian people caught between the tyranny of government and the tyranny of terrorists? "We cried with all our force but no one came to belp us," one terrified survivor told El Watan newspaper. It is a cry that should echo around sbame-filled corridors of international power brokers just as

loudly as in the presidential palace in Algiers. The massacre south of the capital at Sidi Rais adds a few more anonymous ticks to the statistical lists of carnage in Algeria. After all what's another 300 in one night - even if it included 90 women, 55 children, 30 babies? Over a previous five days of killing, another 300 died and attracted scarcely a news brief in the world media. A day, a week, a year - it all has added up to 60.000 (give or take a few bundred buman beings) in the past five years.

The murders, throat-slitting, decapitations of residents of entire rural villages has become the nightmare each still-untouched village must take to sleep every single night. Will their small community be the next to wake up to smoke rising from blackened ruins, families destroyed, limp carcasses wrapped in blankets flicking across faraway television screens?

The terrorist Islamic fundamentalists are blamed, but the government of Algeria is itself beneath contempt. Prime Minister Ahmed Ouyahia went on television like an automaton to promise "strong security measures for the nural communities" - a gesture that contemptuously insults the intelligence of a population that bas been told terrorism is on the verge of being eradicated for five years, while all the time it has become borrifically worse. It is not enough to call the killers "hyenas and jackals" (an insult to respectable animals) without rooting out the snakes and scorpions in Algeria's government

Algeria's dirty little secret is that if there were not complicity within the state apparatus, so many Algerians could not have been killed. Not only bas this slimy regime failed to restore order and decency in Algeria, there is overwhelming evidence that elements of the military encourages some of the slaughter, or at the very least looks the other way. It is high time the world powers turned a piercing searchlight into the dark corners of this regime which continues to attract the blind eye because of its mythical "pro-Western" garb.

Sense at last

B lasts of fresh air continue to emerge from 10 Downing Street four months after the election of Tony Blair. The latest comes with bis decision to bring Sinn Fein into the Northern Ireland peace talks. The arrival of the political wing of Britain's last most dangerous enemy in the world (the IRA) at the negotiating table provides no assurance of a final settlement. But it is another of those historical landmarks beloved by the Irish in their long struggle since they were first invaded by the foreiguer in 1169.

with a minuscule electoral base facing the negotiating might of two powerful and friendly democratic governments - Ireland and Britain. So, Sinn Fein's aim of uniting Northern Ireland's reluctant royalist majority with republican Ireland remains as remote as it did in 76 years ago

The Blair government can afford to be generous - it is under no pressure from today's friendly Dublin government to make concessions to Sinn Fein. And the huffing and puffing of the northern Unionists about a looming "sell-out to the IRA" is just so much bot air. In the end, all sides have a great deal to gain from these peace talks which now, and for the first time since the latest "troubles" began in 1969, have been unshackled both from IRA terrorist attack and British foot-dragging. The British bave made a generous gesture to Sinn Fein at the risk of alienating their own Unionist friends. If Adams fails to be equally generous now, he may not surprise the British - but he will anger and alienate his own Irish countrymen. Permanently.



Back to school

DAVID NEWMAN

But there is no clear indication of just what this service, should include. We have a far better idea of our entitlements to a range of health and welfare services, while a few enterprising local authorities have even began to issue a citizen's charter, in which they enumerate the services they are committed to providing. Our educational system is by no

means a bad one. Our population to baving them moping around

in its 50th year, **Israel should** embark on a national

education debate

has one of the highest literacy rates in the world, while bigher educa-tion is becoming available to an ly if they are unemployed, cannot afford. There is nothing like the increasing number of high school graduates. Schools throughout the country are responsible for many excellent projects outside the normai curricula of language, matheeducation" is becoming more matics and science, projects that

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Tonviolence is pass at Atlanta's Martin Luher King Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change. It's a pity, but it's a new generation. A recent newspaper artille described the shift in the Kilg legacy from a sacred flame tenied by his widow. Coretta Scor King, 70, to a financial resource cultivated by his son. Dexte Scott King, 36.

If that seems crass, remember hat this is the '90s, when the Batles' Revolution anthem is a sondtrack for TV commercias. and 60-year-old Fred Astire film clips sell vacuum cleaers.

"have a dream that my four little hildren will one day live in a natin" ... where the sharecropper's on and the policeman's daught will all wear Calvin Klein derwear ... and drink Chivas egal on the red Georgia

clay. If that the way we live now, who willcondemn the King estate fo licensing Kingthemed squettes and checkbooks, or fi suing CBS News and USA Topy for using the "I Have a Dren"speech without

paying fees? Still, it is at that the King Center no loner offers work-shops on non vience. Coretta King and thos who marched with Martin Luer King had a sentimental a chment to nonviolence, it today's issues are about piece of the pie. For that. youdon't need humility; you red sharp elbows.

Oh, sure, nonviolice works against people with discience. So King was able shame Americans, And Gand embarrassed the British interreeing India, 50 years ago thisnonth. But nonviolence wouldn work against Hitler. Or Att the Hun.

Probably not. Nor alinst

This is the '90s! when the Beatles **Revolution** anthem is a soundtrack for TV commercials

Stalin. But just eight years ago. nonviolence toppled the heirs of

collective sigh of relief will be beard from tens of thousands of homes throughout Israel tomorrow

morning. Having spent the past two months finding ways of occupying our children during the long summer vacation, they will assuming that the annual threat of a last-minute strike peters out return to their classrooms to resume their studies. The hustle and busile of getting them out the door each morning is, for many, a small price to pay as compared

The last time Sinn Fein sat down with a reluctant British government, it was under the leadership of Michael Collins. who in 1921 proceeded to negotiate independence for 26 of Ireland's 32 counties. Times may have changed, but now, as then, Sinn Fein remains committed to trying to achieve the impossible. Sinn Fein still draws its power from the dark threat posed by the IRA, whatever its media-friendly face as epitomized by the affable Gerry Adams. However, this time the IRA is not a freedomfighting army negotiating a truce with the enemy. It is an outlawed terrorist organization

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

SPIRITUAL SUCCESSES

Sir, - Kudos to Rabbi Avi Weiss. "What makes a synagogue beautiful?" (Aug. 25). The stairless passages of the Hebrew Institute are welcoming to those with physical impairments, as well as to parents with young children. The creative mehitza allows for halachic sepa-

ents can participate in the prayers. Those serious in teaching the Torah as a force of goodness would do well to follow Weiss' spiritual successes

Sir. - In my view, the Israeli government's "public relations" with the peoples of the world is horrible. From America, I get the distinct impression of a government that bul-lies the Palestinian people at every turn and then throws up its hands in

Sir. - In your August 17 issue, Larry Derfner shows gross ignorance in calling the Moonies "Christian."

The Reader's Digest once wrote of an Oriental capitalist deciding. after a survey showing religion offered the most profitable hope of returns, to invest in his own.

ORIENTAL CAPITALIST

Moon is just following the same formula in plowing back profits from his spiritual captives cadging donations in airports, train stations, etc., in investments like the Washington Times, and now in academic symposia.

> Two gullible Jewish impresarios hoping to share the profits per-

ration of men and women in an and incorporate these ideals of incluegalitarian way. In addition, there siveness and concern for others here are separate rooms for children to in Israel's synagogues. experience the Sabbath while par-

ALICE EIGNER former Hebrew Institute Congregans Ma'aleh Adumim.

DO THE RIGHT THINGS

horror when these same people commit a violent act of protest.

It's time for the Israeli people to pressure the government to take the large view of the world and what is right. This includes recognizing that you may have to continue to do Glendale, CA

haps, should count the losses first of adding Moonies to Israel's sad religious confusions.

since the convoy left France, to

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham

Goldberger. Two displaced per-

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25 years ago: On August 31,

1972, The Jerusolem Post report-

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expected refugees.

expensive as the years go by. All textbooks and writing implements have to be purchased, and parents are also faced with large payments for additional social and cultural activities and the obligatory field trips. And if we want a full day's education rather than having the children return bome at midday, then we have to pay for additional classes. As with summer entertainment, not everyone can afford this.

the house and complaining that

children to summer classes and

camps, have the latest in comput-

er technology at home, or are for-tunate enough to bave nearby

swimming pools and other leisure

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OBVIOUSLY, EDUCATION is not free. It is paid for by our taxes, just as welfare, health and local government services are.

rthodox, Conservative and

Reform representatives

have held 31 marathon

meetings since mid-June, chaired

by Finance Minister Yaakov

club - the Reform run to the High

Court of Justice; in response, the

haredim have revved-up Knesset

law committees.

generate social awareness or is it simply meant to be a proamongst its students. Children duction line for high grades, here are probably involved in more enabling pupils to go on to studies hands-on community intervention leading to a professional career? projects than in most other countries in the world. ety Israel will be 50 years bence.

Our pupils also participate in field trips, seminars and other activitics that make them more aware of the varied and complex environment surrounding them and which are designed to give them a sense of the unique history of their country.

And yet, most of us remain unsatisfied. We believe that the school day is far too short, that the subjects offered are not varied

Tone down the rhetoric

DAVID WEINBERG

(Orthodox) Bet Din, with Reform and Conservative participation something that hasn't been on the table since a failed US effort at such in the early 1970s.

But the talks are testering because the "cease-fire" that implicitly was at the core of the dialogue is crumbling. Rabbi Uri Regev, the Reform representative on the committee, wants it noted

Only true dialogue can bring about coexistence in religious matters

The Reform movement in Israel or anti-religious Meretz that the committee's mandate activists - often in strange coalispecifically was limited to registration and conversion, and that tion - have urged the High Court to intervene in convert his movement never undertook to registration, allocation of prayer abandon its other legal battles space at the Western Wall, the against the Orthodox establishopening of shopping centers on ment

Sbabbat and of non-kosher True, but disingenuous. The stores, the make-up of local reli-Reform/Meretz application to the gious councils, alternative buri-High Court which forced Joyce als, Shabbat traffic on Brenner onto the Netanya reli-Jerusalem's Bar-Ilan Street, and gious council amounts to placemore. In almost each case the ment of a land-mine at Neeman's Orthodox reaction has been to doorstep

seek legislation that will deter-If Regev's movement is serious about giving the Neeman Committee a chance, it must mine the issue in their favor and make it "High Court-proof." Only true dialogue can bring desist from such disruptive initiaabout coexistence in these mattives for the duration of the talks. ters, not the courts or the Knesset. The same applies to things like That's the beauty of the unpreceprovocative "Stop the Haredim" dented Neeman Committee delibrallies, Reform lesbian marriage erations. Reliable reports have the ceremonies, or in-your-face shows of force (by the Conservative committee discussing creative religious registration procedures movement) at the Wall on Tisha

for identity cards and the possibil-Be'av. ity of a national conversion For their part, the Orthodox

have to scale back the barsh rbetoric (Reform are "scoundrels" and "worse than the Nazis;" or Religious Affairs Minister Zevulun Hammer's: "My hand will wither before signing-on a Reform rep to a religious council,") and hold back on the divisive conversion law.

enough and that schools are too

concerned with achieving high

grades than to educating towards

good citizenship and tolerance.

Perhaps it is because we expect

too much and will never be satis-

fied with what we are offered. Or

then again, perhaps it is because we do not have clearly defined

expectations from the educational

WHATEVER THE reason, as

Israel enters its 50th year of state-

hood, it is time for a national edu-

cation debate, one in which every-

one - parents, teachers, adminis-trators and the pupils themselves

We should ask ourselves

whether it it sufficient for our

children to know the "three R's,"

for them to complete their high

school studies with grades that

will ensure them entrance into the

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cation? Or perhaps, should we expect the education system to

instill certain value systems based

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beliefs? And if we do, then whose

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How we educate our children

will determine what sort of soci-

Investing in education has been a

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generations, and it demands our

renewed attention as the new

The writer is professor of political

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beliefs should prevail?

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system?

DIALING-BACK the invective and coming down from the barricades is the hard part here. Many question whether the religious streams - any of them - are truly interested in compromise.

After all, why should the Reform and Conservative, from their perspective, settle for anything less than full recognition? And what reason do Orthodox parties have to cut a deal? Their representation and influence in Knesset is bound to grow, and the battle against Reform Judaism is a matter of principle going back to Rabbi S.R. Hirsch's struggle against the nascent Reform movement in Germany one-and-a-half a centuries ago.

The only answer is: Jewish unity. nebulous and intangible as that may be. Jewish unity is a holy, almost mystical concept, and it takes clerics of courage and vision to see the value of painful compromise in its favor.

Indeed, the possibility of an agreement is itself frightening to the parties. As the moment of truth approaches, the leadership challenge to all sides is clear. avoid getting caught-up in your own rhetoric, eschew unilateral, provocative actions, and prepare your publics for the necessity of a deal

The writer comments on public affairs.

Stalin.

Some centuries ago, an "angel of peace" was painted above the altar of the St. Nicholas Church in Leipzig, Germany. In our own time, the angel inspired wcekly "peace prayer" services. These bad an ambiguous character, for Leipzig was in Communist East Germany. The regime declared itself for peace, but it also participated in the armed Cold War confrontation, and this fact was discussed in the church services.

At times the Monday evening services attracted only a handful of people and seemed to have little effect. Then an emigration movement grew. Its activists were not necessarily Christian, but the St. Nicholas peace prayers offered a place to meet and argue the morality of quitting East Germany or staying and working for change.

Recognizing that something important was happening, the regime began to block access to the church and to pack the meetings. By October 1989, half of the 2,000 places in the vast St. Nicholas Church were occupied. week after week, by faithful Communists.

And they heard the message of nonviolence. The Rev. C. Fuchrer wrote: "I

always regarded the fact that countless members of the (secret police) heard the Beatitudes ... Monday after Monday as something positive. Where else would they hear these?" They heard: "Love your enemies!" instead of. Down with your opponent! "Many who are now first shall be last!")instead of: You can't fight City Hall. "Whosoever will save his life shall lose it and whosoever will lose his life for my sake shall find it!" instead of: Keep your head down and don't make waves.

And the East German regime lost its nerve. Armed force it could answer,

but not moral witness. It rescinded the shoot-to-kill orders, and on November 9, 1989, civilians gently and jabilantly chipped away the Berlin Wall that signified Cold War division.

I, for one, thought of Martin Luther King on that night. His principles had triumphed again. I hope the King family won't forget that their compodity is our hero.

(The Baltimore Sun)

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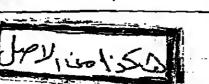
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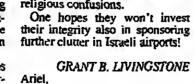
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the Israeli government most bebolden to Orthodox political ROD JENKINS parties in the history of the state. All year, the religious-political pot has boiled over, with each side wielding its favorite legislative

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Common plants like philodendron are among the best 'airscubbers. (David Brauner)

A breath of fresh air

By D'YORA BEN SHAUL

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and a few hours later you feel terrible. Your nose is stuffed up, your eyes are watery, your throat feels raspy, you are tired and irritable. At first you thought it was psychological. But you ruled that out because you really love your job. It has to be the air conditioning, then. But is it? Probably пог experts. It may he VOCs volatile organic compounds. VOCs have been around for

our daily life, and most people think there is nothing we can do about it.

ou have a low tolerance "Not so," says retired NASA for air conditioning. It's scientist Bill Wolverton, who clear. You get up in the bas been studying the problem for over 20 years. After a series morning feeling just fine. You go of experiments, Wolverton disto work in your modern office covered that the best way to combat VOCs is by growing houseplants. In his recent book, How To Grow Fresh Air, Wolverton says that certain bouseplants bave the amazing ability to absorb and metabolize VOCs, rendering them harmless. Wolverton successfully

ne evening in the mid-1950s, soon after the con-solidation of the German Democratic Republic, Lutheran minister Siegfried Reimann organized an event called "Israel: The Holy-Land Today" in a Chemnitz church.

Government officials told fifn the lecture was not authorized.

"They said it would be an 'intrusion into Israel's internal affairs,' as if the GDR was concerned with protecting the sovereign interest of Israel," he says. "In fact, the opposite was the case. They didn't want us to talk about Israel at all. And, of course, we did."

For four decades, when public discussion of Jewish and Israeli matters was deeply discouraged in the GDR. Reimann doggedly held information evenings in churches and private homes, organized Jewish-Christian study circles, and maintained close contacts with his local Jewish community. For his singular efforts in promoting Jewish-Christian dialogue in East Germany, he was invited to Israel two years ago as a guest of the Foreign and Education ministries.

Now semiretired in Dresden, his bome for the past 16 years, Reimann is spearheading efforts to rebuild Dresden's Great Synagogue, destroyed on November 9, 1938, in the flames of Kristallnacht. He hands out brochures promoting the project to anyone visiting his modest apartment, explaining excitedly that the corner-stone is due to be laid early next year.

There are fewer than 200 Jews living in Dresden today, three-quarters of them recent immigrants from the former Soviet Union, hut Reimann says that's not the point.

The point of our work is oot just to build the synagogue, but to create a public confrontation with our past," he declares. "Some elderly Jews are afraid to rebuild the synagogue. They feel it will encourage antisemitism. But I believe that if we don't do it now, when will we?"

REIMANN WAS born in 1930 and grew up under National Socialism. He remembers learning in elementary school that Germany's problems were the fault of the Jews. The only Jew he remembers seeing before the cod of the war was a door-to-door fabric salesman who used to come to his house. Wheo the man failed to show up one day, the young Reimann asked his older sister why. She didn't answer

In 1949, Reimann began studying theology at Leipzig University in the newly established GDR. One day, he saw a film that dramatized the true story of a German Jewish actress who committed snicide with her oon-Jewish husband rather than allow him to be deported.

"I was deeply disturbed hy the film," Reimann says. "Since then, the topic of Germany's Jews has been a part of me. Reimann sought out the few available books on Jewish

and Israeli affairs in his university library and began reconstructing the history of the Holocanst for himself.

The Holocaust was taught in schools in the GDR, but we learned that the victims were predominantly Communists," he says. "Jews were mentioned, but only briefly. And Israel wasn't taught at all.

"The GDR always drew a distinction between Jews who were victims of fascism, and Israel, which they opposed

A Lutheran minister promoted love of Israel during East Germany's darkest years, Sue Fishkoff reports.

Germany's Jews are on his mind

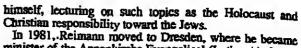


Lutheran minister Siegfried Reimann in Dresden: "The point of our work is not just to build the synagogue, but to create a public confrontation with our past."

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politically. Anti-Zionism was the GDR's brand of antisemitism. When the intifada began, the GDR took a particularly strong anti-Israel stance. Some teachers, with honest convictions concerning the fate of Germany's Jews, taught the true history of the Holocaust, but as the years passed, they became fewer and fewer."

While still in college, Reimann began attending small round-table discussions on German-Jewish relations organized by his church. Soon he was organizing such events



minister of the Annenkirche Evangelical (Lutheran) church and established a Jewish-Christian dialogue group called the Dresden Work Circle Encounter with Judaism

"This was our way of going public," he says. "We put up posters adventising our meetings, and the government allowed

Hundreds of people attended each lecture, he says, particularly young people who were eager to learn about what their parents treated as a forbidden topic.

Except for the confrontation with the authorities in Chemnitz, Reimann says his "Jewish evenings" were never actually forbidden. "The GDR was officially an antifascist state, so they couldn't come out openly against our activities," he explains.

Government discouragement took more subtle forms, which Reimann persisted in ignoring.

The authorities had long ears," he remarks, meaning that his meetings were always attended by informers who reported back to the state. After national unification in 1990, Reimann was able to look at his Stasi file.

"I learned that they knew that the group was founded in my apartment, and that they wanted to bug it and infiltrate the group," he says. "But the file also reported that most of the people who attended our meetings were elderly, and that wasn't true. The anthorities were ashamed to admit that young people came to us."

REIMANN EXPLAINS that it was terribly difficult for Dresden's few Jews to attend his meetings, although some of them did anyway. Many Dresden Jews belonged to the ruling socialist party, the SED, and it was politically unwise for party members to be seen attending church functions. "They had to make very awkward choices," he states

diplomatically.

As the '80s came to a close and political freedoms were reintroduced, Reimann says he was heartened to see the number of young people attending his meetings grow steadily.

"I wouldn't say that a major wave of interest is sweeping through East German youth, but there's a definite curiosity about Jewish and Israeli history," he says. "More and more students are writing papers on the topic. They approach the subject without fear or caution, not like the older generation."

Since Israeli agencies have been able to work openly on East German soil, Reimann has been in contact with cultural and educational officials as part of his efforts to promote Christian-Jewish dialogue in Germany. He has close relations with Dresden's tiny Jewish community, which he believes will survive for the foreseeable future.

"In 1987 or '88, at the funeral of the Dresden Jewish community's former leader, a party official stated that within a few years the Jews of the GDR would disappear," he says. 'It's true that after all that's happened, one might assume that Jews would not want to live in Germany anymore. I myself am amazed that Russian Jews are immigrating here, to the country that committed such atrocities against them. "I'm not a prophet. I don't know what the future will bring. But I believe there will always be Jews in Germany."



very day before they go into surgery, doctors around the world consult their Pernkopf anatomical atlas to make sure they remember exactly where everything inside their patients is. Medical illustrators keep the

Nazis. They signed some of their illustrations with swastikas and the double lightning bolt insignia of the

So, half a century after the Holocaust, the Pemkopf Anatomy once again has raised the question or when Deodic can go works. In Baltimore, a distinguished panel of experts recently explored the problem of such "tainted" information, at the annual meeting of the Association of Medical Illustrators. Opinions were strong, but the debaters remained sharply divided. "Reactions to these revelations," said Pardue's Williams, "range from demands for complete removal of Pemkopf's atlas from the (medical) literature to recognition of the reality that it is still used by surgeons and anatomists who are used to its great detail and admire its beautiful art." Dr. Howard Spiro, a gastroenterologist from Yale University who has written about experiments on Gypsies by Nazi doctors, said he believes the former. "I honestly believe we should not

to me we tell our children and grandchildren the end justifies the means. I am very much against using such data any way at all." Williams is probably the single most knowledgeable expert on the Pernkopf Anatomy. In 1980, be

for the atlas. "He was very upset," Williams says. "Of course he denied it. But he was upset." Pernkopf, Williams says, was a world-renowned anatomist at the University of Vienna in an era when an anatomist comented his reputa-

ty, a post that until then had always been filled by vote of colleagues. World War II interrupted work on the atlas. And after the Allied victory, although he was never charged with war crimes, Pemkopf served three years at hard labor in a prison

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ing boards for ready reference as they depict obscure internal organs with computer-generated images. Newer atlases of the human body incorporate images painted decades ago for the Perakopf atlas, coosidered the greatest collection of anatomical paintings ever created. David J. Williams, professor and director of medical illustration

at Purdue University, calls Pernkopf's seven-volume Topographische Anatomie des ("Topographical Menschen Anatomy of Man") "the standard by which all other illustrated anatomical works are measured." "They're masterpieces," Williams says. "Monumental."

But 50 years after their initial publication, the Pernkopf illustrations have come under fire, igniting debate in the medical community. Many people now believe that Eduard Pernkopf, the Austrian anatomist for whom the atlas is named, and his team of artists used specimens harvested from victims of Nazi concentration camps for their illustrations. His core group of artists also were

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studied with Franz Batke, the last surviving Pemkopf painter. "I didn't know he was a Nazi when I went," Williams says.

Williams told Batke that Americans had raised the possibilithat the cadavers of concentration camp victims were dissected tion by producing an atlas. He signed the contract to produce his atias in 1930.

Pernkopf was dressed in his storm

trooper uniform and stood before a

portrait of Hitler and was flanked

by swastikas when he gave his first

Hitler's Third Reich.

to Williams. But he was able to He was also a life-long German reassemble much of his old team to nationalist and antisemite who complete the final volumes of his joined the Nazi party secretly in work. Williams doubts that any Jewish 1933. Pemkopf was named dean of the University of Vienna medical

concentration camp victims were used in Pernkopf illustrations. Many cadavers came to the medical school from the Vienna court systems: Austrian patriots, communists and others ordered executed by the Nazi-dominated courts. But so far, no direct link has been made between any of these corpses and the Peinkopf anatomy.

speech in his new post, receiving the stiff-armed "sieg-Heil" salute of his colleagues. He immediately The University of Vienna recently began its own investigation. In an odd turn of commercial fate, Waverly Inc., the Baltimore med-ical book publishers, became owners of the atlas in 1990, when it . acquired the German publishing house Urban and Schwarzenberg.

(The Baltimore Sun)

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Where you live may Alzheimer's: Lest we forget. affect your health

By JUDY SIEGEL-ITZKOVICH

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srael's small size is probably responsible for the health authorities' long-time policy of regarding the population as medically homogeneous. Epidemiological studies are carried out on a national level, the only differentials being between men and women and Jews and non-Jews.

But a pioneering Health Ministry study. done by district, has revealed that the rate of complications from adult-onset diabetes - a disease with many serious and often fatal consequences - is almost three times higher among Jews in the Beersheba region than among the rest of the national Jewish population.

This profile, conducted hy Prof. Ted Tulchinsky and Dr. Gary Ginsberg, has set off so many alarms at the ministry that all organizations involved in medical services in the south have agreed to take immediate measures. In addition, after reading a summary of the report, Health Minister Yehoshua Matza instructed officials to take action as well.

The result will be the establishment of the country's first interdisciplinary diabetes center, in Beersheba, where people diagnosed with type II diabetes can receive monitoring and treatment.

The ministry, says Tulchinsky who doubles as director of prevenove health services and liaison with health services in the territories - "has focused its epidemiological services on infectious diseases. These disorders, particularly newly emerging ones, are major concerns. But chronic diseases are the ones that cause the majority of deaths." The ministry, he declares, should

have a chronic disease epidemiology unit to which hospital and clinical data can be channeled and turned into reports. These regular reports could then be used hy health authorities to set policy. Tulchinsky and Ginsberg processed data from the late '80s

and early '90s (more current information is not available) from the Central Bureau of Statistics, Kupat Holim Clalit and various hospitals and clinics; they also conducted interviews with senior health personnel in the Beersheba area. They found that infant mortality there is the lowest in the country among the Jewish populatioo and that the



Prof. Ted Tulchinsky

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death rate among Beduin newborns is decreasing significandy as well. Infectious disease control has also improved, but there are still many cases of meningitis, brucellosis, rheumatic fever and others.

To their surprise, they discovered high incidence of non-insulindependent diabetes mellitus among Jews in that area.

The rate of complications from adult-onset diabetes is almost three times higher among Jews

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Patients with type II diabetes must follow a strict regimen of diet and exercise to control their blood sugar. But until the condition -

By JUDY SIEGEL-ITZKOVICH t the beginning of this

which can remain undiagnosed for years - is detected, monitored and controled, the body can suffer much damage. The condition increases the risk of stroke, blindness, and heart disease due to high choles-

Infection of the lower limbs can be a serious consequence as well. "Just getting one's toenails trimmed or bunions treated by a podiatrist can be a matter of life and death," Tulchinsky stresses. In extreme cases, the feet deteriorate due to impaired blood circulation and must be amputated. Of the 1,000 diabetes-related lower-limh amputations performed in Israel each year, a large number take place in the Beersbeha area.

Tulchinsky is not certain why Beersheba-area residents are so susceptible to diabetes, but he says there are a number of hypotheses. One reason may be the inaccessi-

hility of health services, i.e., distance or difficulty in getting diabetics diagnosed and monitored. "Our data is very limited," Tulchinsky admits. "Much more work has to be done."

Reducing the level of diabetes and improving diagnosis and treatment is a long-term project that will require the involvement not only of the health funds, Ben-Gurion University and the Health Ministry but of the schools as well.

The regional study can shed light on the recent Central Bureau of Statistics announcement that life expectancy in 1995 reached 79.8 among Israeli Jewish women and 75.9 years among their male counterparts. While Israeli Jewish men are ranked third in longevity in the world, Israeli Jewish women are in the 17th position.

Tulchinsky snggests that the large gap is due to women, especially middle-aged Sephardi women, who "don't take care of themselves. They are taught to look after their husbands and children but concentrate less on their own physical well-being," The large number of Sephardi women in the Beersheba area can be studied to gain more insight into this phenomenon.

Tulchinsky urges "all women, specially those over 30, to adopt a healthier lifestyle so that when they grow older, they will be able to enjoy their grandchildren much

century, diseases like diphtheria, measles, whooping cough and malaria kept many lives short and brought them to a miserable end, In the next century, the fastest-growing disease may present its first symptoms with the question: "Now, where did I leave my eyeglasses?"

or "What have you done with my husband?" With the aging of the population - not only in the West but in the developing countries as well -

Alzheimer's disease will be much more common than these infectious diseases. Of course, most people who misplace their glasses are not demented, and half of those who are suffering from dementia do not have Alzheimer's. However, this asyet-incurable disorder will have such a significant impact on society - its economy, health services, caregiving, families and even its humanity - that it cannot be ignored.

The Eighth Congress of the International Psychogeriztric Association, which met in Jerusalem earlier this month, highlighted Alzheimer's as a disease to be contended with in the 21st century. The first case was described in 1907 hy Dr. Alois Alzheimer in a 51-year-old woman who developed suspicions about ber hushand. Although rapidly increasingly memory impairment and disorientation soon became evident in the woman, psychooe symptoms such

as delusions and auditory hallucinations followed. Today, two to four million Americans suffer from Alzheimer's. It is the fourth leading cause of death in adult Americans - 100,000 deaths per year. The prevalence increases

dramatically with advancing age. Dementias of all types affect about 5 to 8 percent of those aged 65 to 74; 15 to 20% of those 75 to 84; and 25 to 50% of those over

Some 22 million people around the world suffer from some form of dementia. The cost of dealing with Alzheimer's is already equal to the entire Medicare program in the US. Experts have calculated that if disability from dementia could be delayed by a single month, an estimated \$4 billion could be saved each year in the US alone.

Thus efforts are being made to develop better treatment and management of dementias, especially Alzheimer's.

Prof. Norman Sartorius, presi-

Northwestern University in Chicago, explained that cognitive difficulties such as a decline io memory had been considered the one to an institution." most critical problems of Alzheimer's. "But today we know

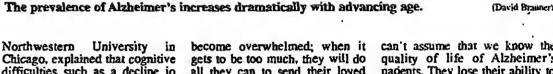
there are also major functional and behavioral problems. "Some 60% of Alzheimer's patients suffer from delusions: ⁵She's taking my money; I don't want ber bere,' may be one of the most common. It may even lead to the patient's becoming violent Alzheimer drugs anywhere in the with the caregiver. There may be world. Since then, there have been delusions of imposiers. Tou re 10, and there is progress. not who you say you are; you're not my husband,' or 'I want to go Antidepressants, sedatives, antipsychotics and hypnotic medhome,' when they are in fact in ication, as well as psychotherapy, their own living room. can belp improve self-image and Sometimes the Alzheimer's viccommunication skills of patients tim will begin to pack and leave. and reduce their anxiety and There are also delusions of sexumaladaptive behaviors. Dosage of al infidelity, of a spouse supposantipsychotic drugs should begin edly having an affair, and threats to kill him/her. There are halluciat a low level and are even discontinued at regular intervals so that a nations, or false perceptions, in padent's cognitive function does one-fifth of all cases: 'Look at all not plummet and various adverse the children over there ... don't physiological effects do not occur. you see them?' These hallucina-Care must be taken in giving medication, especially since Alzheimer's patients can live as tions can cause the caregiver to be more agitated than the patient," Finkel related. long as 18 years after the first Sleep problems are also comsymptoms are noted. mon. Alzheimer's padents may Prof. Amos Korczyn, chairman of the neurology department at ichilov Hospital and lecturer at Tel have a 36-hour day, waking up in the middle of the night and wand-Aviv University's Sackler School ng to go to work or to eat. There are often depressive symptoms. "They may suddenly be tearful and soon after be happy. It's not like conventional depression of Medicine, said that Alzheimer's padents have to be treated holistically; as they are elderly, they may already come with the "baggage" when the low mood persists," of chronic illness such as heart Finkel said. Patients may show disease, diabetes, Parkinsonian anxiety (about heing "shadsymptoms, and depression. "We owed"); they may pace or wander

become overwhelmed; when it gets to be too much, they will do all they can to send their loved

Finkel added that until five years ago, "there was even a lack of good clinical tests. We didn't have reliable, valid means of measuring Alzheimer patients' behaviors; instead, measurements were based on young schizophrenics. Five years ago, only seven placebocontrolled studies were done on

can't assume that we know the quality of life of Alzheimer's pacents. They lose their ability to express affection and other emotions. They can't tell us if they're depressed," said Korczyn, who is also chairman of the medical advisory board of Alzheimer's Disease

He spoke in detail about the caregivers, whose daily struggle with the patient often results in resulessness, depression, stress and despair. Since only eight out of 10 Alzheimer's patients are institutionalized, the burden of care falls on the family, usually spouses and children, if not hired workers. "Caregivers have been found to take more medicaments than others, to suffer more chronic illnesses, to have less time for social contact. And they usually have to cope with loss of income because the patient is not working or because they themselves have stopped working in order to care for the patient. Caring for caregivers can have a highly beneficial effect on alleviaong the hurden of looking after a loved one with dementia. Providing well-documented informadon and education, especially via support groups, is important. and family intervendon can help considerably." The Alzheimer "epidemic" will undouhtedly lead to a growing demand for passive, if not active, euthanasia around the, world, Korczyn concluded.



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Robots take the drudgery out of pill-pushing

By POST HEALTH REPORTER

obots are cutting down errors and speeding up the delivery of medications to patients, now that automation has taken root in hospital pharmacies. The latest issue of the Hehrew-language journal Pharmacy Updote explains that in contrast to employees in other fields in which machines have supplanted humans, pharmacists are pleased by the development, because it has freed them from drudgery and given them time to become "an integral part of the medical staff treating the patient."

The robots, manned hy pharma-

ceutical technicians and super-

liherated a growing number of hospital pharmacists from omeconsuming manual preparadon of individual doses, allowing them to serve as suppliers of clinical pharmaceuocal informador.

Dov Granit, director of the pharmaceutical division at Hadassah-University Hospital in Jerusalem's Ein Kerem, writes in the journal that pharmacists are now expected to suggest the most suitable drug for each padent, with the fewest possible side effects and interactions with other medications and food.

The pharmacist carefully follows the level of medications in the patient's blood, integrating the data with results of clinical treatment in the ward. Pharmacists

vised by a senior pharmacist, have now participate in doctors' meeongs, providing updated information about drugs and helping them to decide what treatment to give. Robots, most of them made in

Japan, fill plastic strips of bags with medications labeled with patients' names and numbers and the specific unit dose they require, while others insert pills into plastic vials printed with har codes. Some machines with pumps can dilute bottled antihiodc and prepare injections in a sterile atmosphere. According to Granit, the number of errors made has been greatly reduced hy the robots, which are suitable not only

for general hospitals, but also for geriatric and psychiatric hospitals as well as old age homes.

dent of the world Psychiatric Association and a former director of the World Health Organization's division of mental health, noted that developing countries will, in the next century, continue to suffer from high child mortality, hut they will have the added hurden - due to the aging of the population --- of caring for growing numbers of elderly. The number of over-60s in China will reach 200 million in the year 2020, for example. In half a century, 80% of the world population will be living in cities. How will urban services deal with the aged? Governments and their health

services will be slow in coping with this change. "It will mean adding new departments and adding more resources; they will have to take away resources from other things. People are living longer and are not willing to be tossed away when they retire. Forty years ago in Europe, the average life expectancy of people in retirement was an additional 18 months; now it is 18 years!" Sartorius said endlessly; and they may become Dr. Sanford Finkel, director of

Dr. Sanford Finkel, director of psychotic and violent — hitting, the geriatric psychiatry division at kicking. or shoving. "Caregivers

One hopes that a cure for this overwhelming disease is imminent.

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Rx FOR READERS

No sweat: You can also exercise in shorter bursts

By POST HEALTH REPORTER

Why is it that experts tell you if you exercise for weight reduction that it's useless unless you do at least 20 minutes or so of it at one go? Doesn't shorter exercise have any benefit? D.B., Beit El

No'amo Constontini, o family physician and sports medicine expert at the Wingote Institute for Physical Education near Netanyo. replies:

It's true that, until recently, it was believed one has to work oneself up to a sweat or at least get the heart pumping over a period of time to enjoy any benefit from exercise. But last year, the US Surgeon General and the American College of Sports Medicine declared that physical exertion of any kind is beneficial. Exercise has a cumulative effect.

even in shorter bursts. This is good, as many people think they are too busy to devote much time to exercise, or elderly people don't have the strength. If you-exercise five times a day for five minutes apiece, the result - in terms of calories consumed - is the same as 25 minutes at one go. People should be advised to get off the hus one stop before their own and walk, or climb a flight of

adds up.

stairs to get to the toilet on the

I'm o 54-year-old woman with no known allergies. I am not on any medication and I have no out-of-the-ordinary dental prob-lems. Sometimes, when I first start eating breakfast, part of my palate swells up and becomes painful to the touch, but it passes after about a minute. I assume it's an allergic reaction to some-

thing in the food, but what I to food and causes inflammation, can't figure out is why it happens however short-lived. only occasionally. The foods involved are low-fat white cheese (labanch), standard bread (sliced, which I know contains preservatives), tomatoes and olives - foods I eat nearly every day. F.G., Jerusalem

Dr. Amos Ben-Zvi of the allergy unit in the clinical immunology department at Hadassah-University Hospital in next floor. The physical effort Jerusalem's Ein Kerem answers: What you describe could be a direct, local reaction of your palate to a component of the food you are eating - just as contact dermaotis is a reaction in sensitive people to direct contact hy their skin with metal or chemicals. The tomato, for example, which is acidic, could cause the nalate to swell in sensitive people. It could also be an allergy, in which your immune system reacts Jerusalem

As to why this occurs sometimes and not every time you eat these foods, it's possible that a combination of foods eaten together, such as one that is acidic and another that is basic, could neutralize each other and therefore not affect you. It may also be that you add certain seasoning to your food from time to ome that causes a reaction whenever you useit

If it bothers you, I recommend that you go to an allergy clinic for a skin test or blood test of allergens.

I am a healthy, active 68-year-old woman. Lately, I have noticed that there is less hair on my legs to shave, and the hair of my eyebrows is falling out. Why is this happeniag? M.S.,

Prof. Saroh Brenner, head of the dermatology department at Tel Aviv's Ichilov Hospital, onswers: Hormonal activity declines as one gets older, and this can reduce the amount of hair on various parts of the body, including the legs. But eyebrow hair is not affected by this, so you should go to a dermatologist to be examined to find the cause.

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From worst to first: How NFL teams stack up

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30. Atlanta: Coach Dan Reeves hit the quinelfa, and nearly had the rifecta. The Palcons have oot only the worst starting quarterback in the league in Chris Chandler, but the worst backup in Billy Joe Tolliver. Had they not cut Tommy Maddox, they also would have the worst No. 3 quarterback.

quarterback Peyton Manning next year.

Biggest drawback: The team's 53-man roster.

29. Baltimore: Quarterback Vinny Testaverde had a dream season and never looked so good and the Ravens won four games. What happens when he returns to form? Top newcomer: Defensive tackle Tony Siragusa, and that ought to sell a lot of season tickets.

Biggest drawback: Bam Morris' suspension for substance use.

28. Chicago: The Bears made a decisive move and dealt a No. 1 pick (11th selection in the first round) to Seattle for quarterback Rick Mirer, and then Mirer couldn't learn the offense. How tough can it be to hand the ball to Rashaan Salaam?

Top newcomer: Wide receiver Chris Penn, obtained in a trade with Kansas City at the last moment, although the Chiefs probably would have cut Penn anyway.

Biggest drawback: Wide receiver Curtis/Conway will be out six to eight weeks because of a sallarbone injuty, and is the only player capable of scoring for the Bears.

27. New Orleans: The Saints will run the ball, stay conservative, fly around on defense, keep the game within reach in the fourth quarter and then Coach Mike Ditka will yell "Boo" in an attempt to startle the opposition and steal a victory.

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Top newcomer: Running back Troy Davis, so small (5 feet 7) no one can see him, which makes it tough to tackle him. Biggest drawback: Ditka is

back, but Buddy Ryan isn't.

26. Arizona: The Cardinals haven't been to the playoffs in a non-strike year since 1975. Good news - the NFL's collective bargaioing agreement is nearing expiration and there's always the possibility of a strike.

MAN WITH A MISSION - Denver Broncos John Elway will be out to establish himself as one the game's great all-time quarterbacks.

down the stretch and the addition end Troy Drayton; of running back Warrick Dunn and wide receiver Reidel Anthony. Some people are just plain crazy. . Top oewcomer: The team's new uniforms, thereby riddiog the world of that ugly orange. drawback: Biggest Quarterback Trent Dilfer's insis-

game, which will feature wide receivers Andre Rison and Brett 17. St. Louis: The Rams have the best young talent in the league, and it's all riding on the development of quarterback Tony Banks, who has been a chronic fumbler. At best, they remain ahead of the

Saints and Falcons and behind the Panthers and 49ers.

Perriman, tight ends Ted Popson and Tony Gonzalez and quarterback Elvis Grbac. **Biggest drawback.** Loss of defensive end Neil Smith, and if Grbac was so good, wby did the 49ers let him get away?

on the road in the playoffs.

8. Carolina: An injury to quarterback Kerry Collins and the loss of Kevin Greene give the Panthers their first severe case of adversity. Like San Francisco, Carolina will feast on the Saints, Falcons and Rams, but this is a playoff team that ranked No. 23 on offense a year ago.

Top newcomer: The signing of Renaldo Turnbull gives the Panthers a Greene-like replacement.

Biggest drawback: No one will take the Panthers lightly anymore.

7. Jacksonville: The Jaguars looked like the team to beat in the AFC until Mark Brunell suffered a knee injury. Brunell claims he will be back in no time and his backup, Rob Johnson, has looked great in the preseason. But what if Brunell doesn'i come right back?

Top newcomer: Offensive coordinator Chris Palmer replaces Kevin Gilbride, who had the Jaguars ranked No. 1 throwing the ball.

Biggest drawback: Johnson comes into the season with seven pass attempts in his NFL career.

6. Seattle: It's not that the Scahawks are so good, but what a wonderful schedule to fatten their record. They play five doormats from a year ago in the Jets, Saints, Ravens, Falcons and Rams, and get two games against the Chargers.

Top newcomer: Owner Paul Allen brings an open checkbook, plans for a new stadium and a threat to Coach Dennis Erickson to win now or start typing that resume.

Biggest drawback: How long will John Friesz last at starting quarterback hefore Warren Moon gets the call?

5. New England: The Patriots don't figure to have the edge they had under Parcells, but Pete Carroll still has Bledsoe and Curtis Martin, and how much can a guy screw up a Super Bowl team in one year?

Top newcomer: Carroll, Some teams that interviewed him for their head' coacbing position walked away unimpressed, labeling Carroll immature. Biggest drawback: Carroll.

He's no Parcells. 4. Dallas: The Cowboys have so many question marks. Is Emmitt Smith a step slower? Is Micbael

Blackburn, United both win, stay top

LONDON (Reuters) Manchester United wrote a small piece of club bistory yesterday as the English champions beat Coventry 3-0 and kept the pressure on leaders Blackburn.

Dane Peter Schmeichel's safe hands in goal ensured United bad kept a clean sheet for five games in five so far, the club's best defensive start to a season since joining the league 105 years ago. Blackhum won 2-1 at newly promoted Crystal Palace in a return for new manager Roy Hodgson to his distant south London playing roots. They lead United oo goal dif-

ference with the two clubs on 13 points, three clear of the rest. Both are still unbeaten with one draw apiece.

Striker Andy Cole started for United for the first time this season and scored after 76 seconds with a shot deflected in past goalkeeper Steve Ogrizovic.

Captain Roy Keane, off an inswinging corner, and Czech forward Karel Poborsky, from a pass by Ryan Giggs, scored the others in the 72nd and final min-

Cole, in need of match fitness ahead of coming Champions' League fixtures in the European Cup, was substituted after an hour with his Coventry opposite number Dion Dublin looking sharper and hitting the post off a scissors-kick.

Blackburn, buoyed by a 7-2 thrashing of Sheffield Wednesday on Monday, took the lead through Chris Sutton in the 23rd minute, his sixth goal in five matches this season and making him the top goalscorer.

Kevin Gallacher made it 2-0 in the 31st hefore Palace pulled a goal back through Bruce Dyer in the 51st.

The match struck a coord for Hodgson, who was in the Palace reserves in his distant playing days.

Play was delayed for five minutes in the second half when Scotland international defender Colio Hendry was carried off on a stretcher and in a neck brace after a heavy collision with goalkeeper Tim Flowers. He was taken to hospital as a

precaution bnt was expected to be allowed home later in the day.

West Ham moved up to third place on 10 points after beating Wimbledon 3-1 at Upton Park. Wimbledon are now the only Premier League club without a win.

Arseoal's Ian Wright was booked in the first half of a goalless but action-packed north London derby against Tottenham,

a second booking in the 44th minute.

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Arsenal, their disciplinary record under close scrutiny after a midweek fracas at Leicester, hit the woodwork four times in the first half and came close again repeatedly in the second half.

Wright, needing just one goal to equal Cliff Bastin's all-time Arsenal scoring record of 178, twice missed great chances, hitting the crossbar in the first half. Dutchmen Marc Overmars and Dennis Bergkamp both hit the woodwork with fierce long-range shots.

"There's no doubt that Arsenal were the better side in the first half and we rode our luck a bit." said Tottenham manager Gerry Francis.

Chelsea, who smashed six goals past Barnsley last Sunday, beat Southampton 4-2 to go fourth despite ending with 10 men after defender Frank Sinclair was sent off for violent play 12 minutes from time.

Dan Petrescu chipped over the defense and scored off the post in the seventh minute. Kevin Davies equalized in the 25th hefore Chelsea moved up a gear.

Franck Lehoeuf made it 2-1 in the 28th, Mark Hughes scored in the 31st and Dennis Wise in the 34th. Ken Monkou pulled a goal back for 4-2 in the 59th.

Aston Villa picked up their first points of the season with a 1-0 win at home to Leeds. Derby beat Barnsley 1-0, with Italian Stefano Eranio scoring the club's first official goal at their

new Pride Park stadium with a 43rd-minute penalty. Liverpool play Newcastle at

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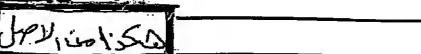
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Top newcomer: Even when the Cardinals are: right, they are wrong. The Cardinals took local hero Jake Plummer, who fired up Ans but received two years' pro-bation after agreeing to a plea bargain when accused of groping four women in a local bar.

Biggest drawback: Loss of offensive coordinator Jim Fassel to the Giantsi leaving quarterback Kent Graham to flounder.

25. San Diego: The Chargers have a new offensive philosophy lacking only the kind of players it requires to carry it out. Team lacks a starting running back, a No. 2 wide receiver and an offensive line to protect quarterback Stan Humphries, who some suspect will he poshed bard by Jim Everett. The people there spend entirely too much time in the sun.

Top newcomer: He might play only on third down, but running back/wide receiver Eric Metcalf looks like the Chargers' only threat beyond wide receiver Tony Martin.

Biggest drawback: A stadium that must be sold out or the taxpayers of San Diego start coughing up more money.

24. New York Giants: There are all kinds of great reports flying around Fassel and the team's upgrade in personnel with running back Tiki Barber and wide receivat lke Hilliard. Hello, Dave Brown still the quarterback.

Top newcomer: Christian Peter. who is coming off alcohol problems and a penchant for beating up people.

Biggest drawback: Fassel's faith in Brown.

23. Tennessee: The Oilers were in a position to waltz into the playoffs last year, then they collapsed. They wore out their welcome in Houston, and now appear to be unwanted in Mcmphis while officials dig a hole for a new stadium in Nashville.

Top newcomer: The re-signing of left tackle Brad Hopkins, thereby giving the Oilers one of the top offensive lines - a boon for run-

Biggest drawback: The inexperience of quarterback Steve McNair, who had trouble beating out Chandler a year ago.

22. Tampa Buy: Some people are picking the Buccaneers to be one of the most improved teams in the league off their 5-2 finish

other team. 21. Buffalo: The Bills are going from the no-huddle to an attack that will require No Doz to watch. New offensive assistant Dan Henning will use two tight ends to run the ball and keep it away from quarterback Todd Collins.

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Top newcomer: Rookie running back Antowain Smith fits Henning's attack better than Thurman Thomas, and he's a nicer

Biggest drawback: The Bills will have a solid defense, but unless they elect to remain on the field at all times, sooner or later Duried Collins will be out there.

20. New York Jets: How much difference will Bill Parcells make nowhere. overnight? Jimmy Johnson had Dan Marino in Miami and did not inherit a team so bad that it had lost 28 of its last 32 games, and he finished .500. Can Parcells do the same out of the gate with Neil

O'Donnell at quarterback? Top newcomer: Parcells. He already has cut 27 players off last year's team. Biggest drawback: Parcells. He

can be insufferable, and how many people remember that his Patriots were 5-11 two years ago with one of the game's up-and-coming quarterbacks in Drew Bledsoe?

19. Minnesota: Where have you heard this one before - if Robert Smith can stay healthy. ... He can't. That will leave Brad Johnson throwing bombs to Cris Carter and Jake Reed and Dennis Green out of a job at season's end. Top newcomer: Randall Cunningham has come out of retirement to look over Johnson's

shoulder. **Biggest drawback:** The Vikings can beat the Packers in Minnesota (five consecutive years), but no one else."

18. Miami: A year from now Jimmy Johnson makes bis move with ooe final fling for Dan Marino. This year, however. he continues to change diapers with 17 draft picks from the last two years gaining experience.

Top newcomer: Pass rusher Jason Taylor will he this year's example why Johnson knows talent better than anyone else in the league.

Biggest drawback: A crumbling offensive line will not allow Johnson to run the ball, forcing Marino to play catch with tight

Top newcomer: Coach Dick Vermeil says be won't work as hard as he did in Philadelphia, So why hire him? He got the Eagles to the Super Bowl. Biggest drawback: They remain the Rams, and running back Lawrence Phillips will be playing on a swollen knee.

16. Indianapolis: No team has distinguished itself in the American Football Conference East, and the Colts appear feisty and competitive. But they still have an offensive line bellbent on

getting quarterback Jim Harbaugh Top newcomer: Tackle Tarik Glenn. Without help up front, running back Marshall Faulk goes **Biggest drawback:** The Colts

will contend with rumors throughout the season that they are headed for Cleveland, which could lead to mass defections.

15. Philadelphia: Coach Ray Rhodes has told everyone the best quarterback on his roster is Bobby Hoying, so he's starting Ty Detmer. Meanwhile, Ricky Watters wants the ball on every play and with Detmer at quarterback, Watters has a point. Top newcomer: Center Steve Evenit. He is 6 feet 5, and if he

stands up he's going to get plunked in the back of the head by one of Detmer's passes. **Biggest drawback:** The Eagles have a history of wasting firstround draft picks - defensive end

Jon Harris continues the tradition. 14. Washington: The Redskins pulled away with a 7-1 record last

year, then took a look in the mirror and realized they were frauds. Top newcomer: Defensive coordinator Mike Nolan was hired from the Giants to bolster the league's No. 28 defense. How

good were the Giants? Biggest drawback: The best offensive weapon the Redskins bave is wide receiver Michael Westbrook, and they want him to undergo counseling after beating up a teammate.

13. Kansas City: They had many off-season meetings, did a lot of soul searching and then the brain trust announced they will try to score some poiots this year. You can't just be a coach or GM in this league, it takes a lot of training.

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Top newcomer: A passing

12. Oakland: If Jeff George got all ticked off at June Jones, how will he react to AI Davis' sniping? George has been hired to fire up the vertical passiog game, which will produce big plays and even more holding calls on the offensive line.

Top newcomer: Defensive lineman Darrell Russell gives the Raiders one of the best lines in the league.

Biggest drawback: The Raiders intend to use little Napoleon Kaufman as their 16-game battering ram. Anyone think Davis doesn't know what he's doing?

11. Pittsburgh: The Steelers looked so impressive in the preseason, but at last check those games don't count. Free agency has thinned the ranks, and quarterback Kordell Stewart will eventually he forced to throw the ball to win.

Top newcomer: Greg Lloyd. Lloyd sat out last season because of a knee injury, and compensates for the defection of Chad Brown to Seattle.

Biggest drawback: Running back Jerome Bettis, who runs best when motivated, has been given a four-year. \$14.4 million contract.

10. Detroit: If the Lions could be in the playoff hunt with Wayne Fontes in control, imagine what they can do with a real coach calling the shots. Quarterback Scott Mitchell has lost weight, and gets an offensive coordinator as hungry as he is in Marc Trestman. Top newcomer: Bobby Ross

will demand results, and he won't have to be reminded to give the ball to Barry Sanders. Biggest drawback: The Lions

will try to play this season without any defense.

9. Cincinnati: If Ki-Jana Carter finally lives up to expectations, the Bengals can make the AFC Central one of the league's better division races. Cincinnati went 7-2 under Coach Bruce Coslet last year and quarterback Jeff Blake was smoking at season's end.

Top newcomer: Former Steeler defensive coordinator Dick LeBeau, who will employ the zone blizzes that have separated Pittsburgh and Carolina from the pack.

Biggest drawback: Because of threat the competition in the AFC Central, which will hurt a team's overall record, the winner of the division probably will have to play

Irvin trouble-free? Is Troy Aikman capable of winning without Jay Novacek? Is Barry Switzer armed

and considered dangerous? Top newcomer: Wide receiver Anthony Miller provides homerun threat, if he can play on a sore knee.

Biggest drawback: Dallas will have no pass rush, which means it will need Deioo Sanders's undivided attention to keep the opposition out of the end zone.

3. San Francisco: This is just like one of those Disney movies where they let a kid out of the stands manage a baseball team, only this is a football story with Steve Mariucci living ont a dream. The 49ers have so many good players it really doesn't matter who is in control.

Top newcomer: Kevin Gogan. Quarterback Steve Young is a concussion away from possibly ending his career, and Gogan brings a tough-guy attitude to the offensive line that might save Young's career.

Biggest drawback: The 49ers can't beat Carolina.

2. Green Bay: The Packers have reduced the Big Three of Dallas, San Francisco and Green Bay to themselves, and could have the NFC Central wrapped up by the end of November. The Packers are clearly the best team in the NFL, and when they lose the Super Bowl it will go down as one of the great upsets in sports.

Top newcomer: Kicker Brett Conway. The Packers didn't want to pay Chris Jacke hig bucks now let's see if it comes back to haunt them. **Biggest drawback:** At some

point your neighbor is going to walk out of his bouse wearing a big hunk of cheese on his head.

L Denver: This is all about redemption, giving John Elway a chance to return to San Diego in January and bury a nightmarish Super Bowl loss to Washington a decade ago and once and for all establish himself as one of the game's great all-time quarterbacks. And who wants to make a no-brainer pick like Green Bay? Top newcomer: Wide receiver Rod Smith steps into the starting lineup as Denver's only deep

Biggest drawback: Elway will try to play 16 games with a torn biceps muscle in his throwing am. (Los Angeles Times)

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in brief

Maradona caught using drugs

Diego Maradona was suspended by the Argentine Football Association (AFA) on Friday night after testing positive for drugs. The AFA said it had summoned Maradona to appear at a hearing on Tuesday.

The provisional ban will remain in force until a second test on the urine sample, taken after a league match today, is conducted next week.

If it proves positive, Maradona is expected to be suspended from the game for up to five years. That would spell the end of the 36-year-old's colorful career in the game. Reuters

Atherton to remain as England captain

Mike Athenton said on Friday he would stay on as England cricket captain.

Chairman of selectors David Graveney told a press conference Atherton had accepted an invitation to stay on as captain for the forthcoming Test series in the West Indies.

Atherton. England's longest-serving captain, had been pondering his future since winoing the final test against Australia last

weekend. Australia had already won the series. Reuters

Holyfield, Moorer to stage rematch

Evander Holyfield returns to the ring when be meets fellow heavyweight champion Michael Moorer November 8. Holyfield will try to unify two parts of the heavyweight title when he meets Moorer in his first fight since beating Mike Tyson June 28. It also will be a chance for revenge by Holyfield, who lost his WBA and IBF crowns to Moorer in a close decision April 22, 1994.

No change at top of National League

By DEREK FATTAL

The third round of National League soccer action brought no changes at the head of the standings this weekend as the four leading sides all drew.

Tabletoppers Maccabi Haifa led twice in their match away to Maccabi Herzliya, hut poor defending allowed Ilan Bechar to rescue "the seasiders."

At the bottom of the standings Hapoel Petah Tikva climbed out of 16th position with three points thanks to home win against Hapoel Beit She'an.

The round will be completed on Tuesday with Hapoel Beersheba's match against Maccahi Petah Tikva. The match has been rescheduled as the southerners were involved in European play last Thursday.

The Second Division got underway with the first round of fixtures. Newly promoted Hapoel Lod drew 1-1 away 10 Hapoel Ramat Gan, while Zafririm Holon - just relegated from the Nadonal League - had no difficulty inflicting a 2-0 defeat on the other oewcorners from the Third Division, Bnei Sakhnin.

Champions Betar Jerusalem registered their first victory of the season with a 4-3 victory over Hapoel Kfar Sava yesterday. Nir a 3-2 home vict against one of Sevila, hrought in to replace injured captain Eli Ohana had a Beit She'an. The Petah dream start to the match, scoring

then adding another two fine goals to make a hat trick which together with a goal by Istvan Pishont gave winner in the second half. the Betaris a 4-1 lead at the interval.

Aviv and Happel Jerusalem pro-The Sharon side got their act vided an exciting but goalless duel at Bloomfield. The Tel Avivans together in the second half as goals from Avi Sandor (67) and late substitute Motti Yeverbaum went down to ten men from the (90) exposed the Jerusalemites 55th minute following the dismissal of Yaniv Yaron. The game deficiencies in defense. The biggest gate of the weekend

was preceded by a special ceremony honoring twenty of Hapoel Tel was the 8,000 attendance at Kiryat Eliezer to witness the match Aviv's greatest past stars. between Hapoel Haifa and Ironi Rishon Lezion's match Maccabi Tel Aviv. A Moshe Glam against Ironi Ashdod ended in a 1sprint down the right flank provid-ed the platform for Eli Driks to draw. Yvegny Kashentsev gave Rishon a lead after four minutes but Alon Hazan equalized for fire the Tel Avivians into a 39thminute lead, but Hapoel's Serjan Ashdod from the penalty spot Shulikovic tied the scores a mere after Amir Turiman was downed four minutes later.

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four minutes later. Haifa's winner came from a poteotial candi- date for 'goal of the sea- son' from Bosnian import Jaroslav Besinic which ripped into Alexander Obarov's net from over 30 meters out in the 72nd mioute. Hapoel's Ilan Tal	National League, Round 3. Hapoel Halla 2 Mactabi Tel Aviv 1 Maccabi Herriya 2 Mactabi Tel Aviv 1 Maccabi Herriya 2 Mactabi Tel Aviv 1 Batar Jerusalem 4 Hapoel Klar Sava 3 Hapoel Petah Tiwa 3. Hapoel Belt She'an 2 Hapoel Tel Aviv 0. Hapoel Belt She'an 2 Hapoel Tel Aviv 0. Hapoel Belt She'an 2 Hapoel Astikelon 0 Bael Yeheda 6 Second Division, Round 1. Hapoel Rainial Gain 1 Hapoel Sout 1 Hapoel Astikelon 2 Hapoel Bat Yan 0 Maccabi Netanya, 1 Betar Fel Aviv 1 Hapoel Kenya, 2 Betar Fel Aviv 1
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within 40 seconds of the kick off, Tikvans had to come back from break. behind twice before Manor Hassan stormed in to collect the

Hapoel Ashkelon's massive but hard-to-please support turned up in their thousands to cheer on their The upper flight's third- and side against Bnei Yehuda in fourth-placed teams, Hapoel Tel Friday's sole National League fix-

in the area prior to the half-time ture. Happel took their first point of the season before an attendance of over 5,000 but this was clearly not enough for the home fans who called for the resignation of Moshe Nurici at the end of the game.

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No sailing medals for Israel

By HEATHER CHAIT

The world sailing championships (470-division) ended yesterday in Tel Aviv with no medals but respectable results for the Israeli team.

Hopes of the medal for the women's pair of Anat Fabrikant and Shani Kedmi were dashed when they retained their fifth spot after the 12th and final race. Their final points score was 58 with placings of eight and seven in the last two sails yesterdav

With just 10 points separating them from the bronze medal, the disappointment of the Israeli women was keen.

"We're good enough for a medal," said Fahrikant, "but it just didn't happen today. Our stans were not quick enough."

The Ukrainian team of Ruslana Taran and Elena Pakholchik were the obvious choice for the gold medal with 23 points and wins in six

Gapovonich winning the bronze medal. The Finnish men's team of Petri Leskinen and Kristian Heinila sealed the championships gold, winning the

Vladelina Kratchun and Natalia

last race yesterday for added effect. The pair, in their first season together, also cited the changeful winds as the main factor which forced them to adopt a cautious strat-

Petri placed 16th in the last world championships in Brazil.

Their coach, Mark Loog, was less surprised by the result than his proteges. They are a professional team, they worked hard and they reached

the top at the right place," he said. The silver medal went to Portugal's Hugo Rocha and Nuno Barreto with Sweden's Markus Westerlind and Henrik Wallin capturing the bronze.

The favored local team of Nir and Ran Shental finished in eighth place, ending their final three races in 12th. 16th and fourth places.

Hingis advances to 4th round



Tough break for Israeli teams in UEFA draws

By ORI LEWIS

Israel's three representatives in the UEFA cup compections will have their work cut out in the next round of their respective events following the draws made in Lausanne on Friday. Hapoel Beersheba take on Dutch

side Roda JC in the Cup Winners' Cup Betar Jerusalem and Hapoel Petah Tikva will play in the UEFA Cup respectively against Belgium's Club Brugge and Rapid Vienna of Austria.

All Israel's representatives will find the going particularly tough this time around, as their opponents come from the upper levels of European soccer.

Beersheba have now become Israel's premier European representative after Betar were brought down to earth in Lisbon by Sporting last week. The Negev

and

first and second in last season's

Champions Cup group, were drawn

Friday to meet each other again at

The Italian and English soccer

The Reds host Juventus October

Another tough matchup is in

Group C where Barcelona, Dutch

champion PSV Eiodhoven and

Newcastle are in together with

Only the winner of each group is

guaranteed a place in the marter-

final plus the best two runners up.

easier time against Italian league

runner-up Parma, Sparta Prague of

the Czech Republic and Turkey's

Spanish champion Real Madrid

will hop over the border to play

Portuguese titlist FC Porto in

Group D and also faces Norway's

Germany has three teams in the

last 24 and Bayern Munich faces

Besiktas Istanbul and Paris Saint

Germain, runner-up in both the

PSG had to overcome a 3-0

Defendiog champion Borussia Dortmund should have a slightly

giants were put in the same Group

B along with Dutch club Feyenoord

1 and go to Turin December 10.

and FC Kosice of Slovakia.

Dynamo Kiev of Ukraine.

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Juventus

the same stage.

side meet Roda, who finished the league in sixth pace at the end of last season. They beat Heerenveen in the Dutch Cupfinal to gain thir berth in this competition. Beersheba will hos the first leg on September 18 with the return leg in the Netherlands on October 2.

Betar will meet Blugge in Group H of the UEFA Cup! The Belgians were runners' up io the league last season. The first leg on September 16 will be played in Jerusalem with the return leg in Belgium on September 30.

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Petah Tikva play Rapid Vienna in Group F after securing their 1-0 home victory over Denmark's Vejle last week. The Austrian side were runners up in the league, a corresponding position to that of their Israeli opponents. Rapid host the first leg (september 16) with the return in Irael on September 30.

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individual sails.

This is the Ukrainians' third season together and their gold medal yesterday upped their Olympic performance in Atlanta where they took the bronze.

Taran, on her sixth visit to Israel (her husband's parents live in Holon), described the compedition as "very hard" because of the unpredictable winds.

Yesterday's winds ranged from southwest and five knots in the morning to northwest and 12 knots later in the day.

In second place was the German team of Nicola Birkner and Wihke Buelle with another Ukrainian team,

taken out of Ran's sails. "I'm satisfied," he said coolly. "we staned training again just three weeks ago after our break from the Olympics." Ran blamed their poor starts as the point of concern.

However the wind was clearly not

Another local pair. Zeev Kalach and David Schwarz took ninth place overall, after finishing third in the

last sail. Elad Ronen and Tomer Batito finished io the 21st spot and Eli Zuckerman and Saar Behr were 25th

Udi Gal and Gidi Kliger took second place in the consolation group.

NO-MISS SWISS - Martina Hingis hits a backhand to Elena Likhovtseva of Russia en route to a straight set victory.

NEW YORK (AP) - Top-seeded Martina Hingis beat back her toughest challeoge of the US Open, defeating Elena Likhovtseva 7-5. 6-2 yesterday and advancing into the fourth round.

Hingis, seeking her third Grand Slam tournament title of the year, lost her serve four omes, hut Likhovtseva failed to take advantage. The Russian held her serve only three omes.

Still, Hingis was forced to stay on the Arthur Ashe Stadium court for 1

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hour, 17 minutes, before winning. Meaanwhile, Australia's Rachel McQuillan upset seventh-seeded Conchita Martinez 6-2, 7-5 and Spain's Magui Sema defeated No. 6 Kimberly Po of the United States

6-4, 6-3. In other early women's matches, No. 10 Aranoxa Sanchez Vicario downed Alexandra Fusai of France 6-2, 6-1 and No. 12 Mary Joe Fernandez stopped Paola Suarez of Argentina 6-1, 6-2.

In men's play, No. 6 Alex Corretja

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withdrew because of a strained left quadricep muscle. That put Richard Krajicek, who had been scheduled to face Corretja, into the fourth round in a walkover.

Britain's Greg Rusedski also gained the fourth round with a 7-6 (7-5), 6-3, 6-1 victory over lens Knippschild of Germany.

Corretia, one of five Spanish players seeded at the Open, had advanced with two tough four-set victories, defeating Marc Rosset and Bohdan Ulilwach. He was the highest seed left in defending champion Pete Sampras' half of the draw. A year ago, the two played a memorable five-set quarter-final that left both men exhausted.

How Friday's seeds fared: Men (second round): Michael Chang (2), Henderson, Nev., def. Jeff Salzenstein, Englewood, Colo., 4-6, 6-2, 6-3, 6-4.

Mark Woodforda, Australia, del. Yevgeny Katelnikov (3), Russia, 6-3, 6-4, 7-6 (7-4).

Sergi Bruguera (7), Spain, del. Grani Stafford, South Africa, 6-4, 6-2, 7-6 (7-LAW FIRM, MOTHER tongue English. WORD 6, last and accurate, full time, preterably with ecademic background. Tel 03-605-1010.

Marcelo Rios (10), Chile, del.
 Kenneth Carlsen, Denmark, 6-4, 5-7, 3 6, 6-1, 7-8 (7-3).
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 Magnus Norman, Sweden, 6-2, 6-1, 6-

Rosenborg BK and Greek champi-on Olympiakos. Women (third round); Monica Seles (2), Sarasota, Fia., def. Miriam Oremans, Netherlands, 6-1, 6-1. Amanda Coetzer (5), South Africa, del Flora Perfetti, Italy, 6-2, 7-5 Venus Williams, Palm Beach Gardens, Fia., def. Anke Huber (8), Germany, 6-3, 6-4. Mary Pierce (9), France. def. Natasha Zvereva, Belanus, 7-6 (7-2), 6-1. Sweden's IFK Gothenhurg, French league and Cup Winners

deficit imposed as a punishment by Irina Spirlea (11), Romania, del. Lilia Osterioh, Canal Winchester. Ohio, 6-2, UEFA for accidentally fielding a suspended player but crushed

Juventus, United meet again (Reuters)

GENEVA (AP) - Runner-up Steaua Bucharest 5-0 in the second semifinalist Manchester United, who finished

Bayer Leverkulen faces French champion AS Monaco, Belgiugis Lierse and Sporting Club 4.4 Portugal.

The first matches are September 17 and the group games finish December 10.

UEFA has expanded the Champions League this season to accommodate the runners-up from some of the strongest nations and 24 teams are in the group stage instead of 16 as in previous sea-SORS.

Critics say that, although it strengthens the competitioo, it leads to more games in an already overcrowded season and, with runners-up taking part, it no long Cup.

UEFA's decision to let runners-up take part in the Champions Cup also has weakened the other two compedoons. With last season's winner. Barcelona, playing in the Champions Cup, the Cup Winners' competition lacks any of the biggest names.

Italian Cup winner Vicenza hosts Legia Warsaw in the first leg while Chelsea, a se mifinalist two seasons ago, returns with a matchup with Slovan Bratislava of Slovakia, the first leg at Stanford Bridge September 18.

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Asia Asian stock markets ended a devastating week in profoundly poor condition, with traders and fund managers rushing for lifeboats to escape what is rapidly turning into a regional economic crisis. The Hang Seng Index dropped 1,294.50 points, or 8.39 percent, last week to close at 14,135.25 points on Friday. That included a nlunge of 740.85 points on Friday, ext lon

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420.75 points, or 2.25 percent, to 18,229.42 on Friday from last week's close of 18,640.17.Stock markets from Sydney to Bombay were hurt by the implosion, with many centers reporting panic sell-ing as foreign funds fled, questioning the region's ability to sustain high economic growth rates in a new era of flexible exchange rates. Foreigners appeared unconvinced of Asia's readiness to confront the consequences of years of over-investment, rampant asset price inflation and heavy, unhedged exposure to denominated debt.

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Dow closes down in mixed trading **New York** STOCKS

Stocks finished mixed Friday after bouncing around again, with the Dow Jones industrial average erasing an early 87-point slide only to turn lower again in the afternoon.

The Dow fell 72.01 points at 7.622.42, extending the week's decline to 265.49 points, or 3.4 percent. The Dow is still up more than 18 percent on the year. Technology and smaller-compa-

ny shares posted modest gains, however, lifting the Nasdaq market and boosting the Russell 2000 index of secondary stocks to its third consecutive closing high.

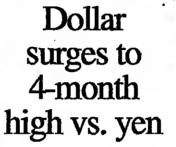
With many players taking the day off or leaving early for the holiday weekend, volume was extremely light again, exaggerat-ing the market's moves. On Thursday, the Dow swung from a 129-point loss to a 25-point gaio only to fade over the final hour, losing about 93 points.

Stocks were pressured at the open hy the bond market, where interest rates rose after the Commerce Department reported that consumer speoding shot up 0.8 percent in July, the biggest jump in six months. Separately, the Commerce

Department said new home sales rose 0.9 percent in July, the third straight monthly advance. Many analysts had expected little change from the June rate.

The robust readings were the latest in a series of reports challenging notions that the economy has been growing at a oon-inflationary pace. Although the Federal Reserve

decided earlier this month not to protect against inflation by slowing the economy, investors have



NEW YORK (Reuters) - The dollar surged on Friday to its highest level against the yen in four months amid mounting concern about Japan's faltering economic recovery. The dollar also rose against the German mark.

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Major European markets ended a volatile week down across the board oo Friday after failing to find support from the Dow. And with scant sign that funds

being pulled out of Asia's shaky economies are yet finding their way into Western markets, analysts saw little to encourage them in the near term.

London's FTSE 100 index recovered strongly to regain a key sup-port level at 4800 points shortly before the close, but was still nearly 30 points down on the day. It closed 27.9 points lower at 4817.5.

In London, gloomy chart analysts said the FTSE could lose as much as a further 300 points if it could not quickly regain support levels around 4850. The index lost more than two percent this week and is nearly six percent below its all-time peak only three weeks ago. Frankfurt's DAX, unsettled by renewed talk of a Bundesbank interest rate increase, closed 67.62 points down - off 1.7 percent but well above its day's low of 3863. The Ibis DAX later gained half a percent in one of the few European bright spots.

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The dollar rallied in overnight trading after Shinji Sato, Japan's trade minister, was quoted by the Jiji news agency as saying he was concerned about the country's weak economy. The dollar broke through the widely watched 120-yen level in early trade to touch highs above 121 yen.

Also on Friday, Bank of Japan official Eichiro Kinoshita said that private consumption has suffered from a tax increase in April, but that it was too early to say whether the economic recovery is in jeopardy. A faltering Japanese economy

would make it difficult for Japan to raise interest rates from current low levels, and cut into demand for yen and yen-denominated investment The dollar was quoted at 120.80 yen late Friday, up from 119.08 on Thursday.

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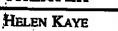
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CRITICS' CHOICE



Oy! This poor old chappie (Gabi Amrani) has an impossible dream - to visit a top-drawer American prostitute. But he's a beggar, so he settles for a two-bit local substitute (Gitta Munte) as a birthday present to himself. And he visits her despite the opposition of his son (Rami Baruch). Hanoch Levin wrote and directed the Cameri production of The Whore from Ohio, which is at the Jerusalem Khan tonight through Tuesday at 8:30

TELEVISION

The French film Coup de Fourier (Second Showing 10:10 superbly acted study of the near-

romantic friendship between two married Frenchwomen in the years following World War II. One is a Jewish housewife (Isabelle Huppert) stifled by her dull bourgeois life, the other a restless bohemian (Miou Miou) whose true love was killed by the Germans. Based on the real-life story of director Diane Kurys's mother (the Huppert character), the film conveys a strongly feminist message while accurately portraying the emotional damage done to families when even loveless marriages fall Caley Ben-David

While Liverpool has made a disappointing start to the English soccer season, Newcastle seems to be thriving under the managership of former Kop idol Kenny Dalglish, despite the loss of Alan Shearer (injured), David Ginola and Les Ferdinand (transferred to Spurs), and Peter Beardsley (now with Bolton). Today's match (live on Channel 5 at 5:40 p.m.) between these teams promises the delightful prospect of Ian Rush and John Barnes lining up for Newcastle against the team with which they won so many honors. As for Liverpool, the brand-new striking partnership of German veter-an Karl Heinz Riedle and young Michael Owen looks like one to watch. Riedle's wonderful goal against Leeds last week could be a sign of things to come. David Isaacson



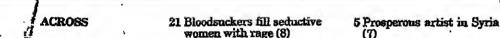
p.m.) is a moving, incisive, Howard Stern proves to be a fine actor in 'Private Parts.'



****PRIVATE PARTS - Based on the autobiography of the rude, crude New York radio personality, Howard Stern, Betty Thomas's film is one of the more entertaining bits of celebrity self-aggrandizement to surface in a long time. Actually, the movie - which stars Stern as himself - works by means of a clever blend of selflove and self-mockery, as it also further develops the tricky trompe-l'oeil technique that he has perfected on his WNBC radio show. To hear Stern tell it, no subject is off limits for on-air discussion. His improvised banter appears to be brutally honest and totally intimate, and his massive public appeal is based on the fact that his honesty knows no bounds. While such total frankness is a fine claim to fame, it is, of course, not true. Stem's straight-talking, wise-cracking radio persona is just that - a persona. And if there's one thing that his inspired movie debut makes clear it's that he is, above all, a fantastic actor, a man who has cast himself in the part of soul-bearing vulgarian and thoroughly mastered the role. Featuring a blend of actors and real-life media personalitics, as themselves. (English dialogue, Hebrew subtitles. Children under 17 not admitted without an adult.)



CRYPTIC CROSSWORD



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Basel celebrates centennial quietly

By MARILYN HENRY

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BASEL - Although it appeared that every official felt compelled on Friday to repeat Theodor Herzl's diary entry - "In Basel f founded the Jewish state" - the celebration of the Zionist centenary was not immediately apparent in Basel.

There are posters of Herzl near the casino, the main meeting hall for the centenary's academic conference, which was held last week, which also is the site of the official Basel centenary celebration tonight. But in the cobblestoned old city, near the Rhine River, and on the main shopping thorough-fares, there is virtually no evidence that anything unusual or festive is afoot - no posters, no Israeli flags.

The only indication that there was anything noteworthy at the casino were the police barricades that barred pedestrians from the sidewalk. The entrance to the casino was marked by potted plants, not by signs or banners for the 100th anniversary of the First Zionist Congress. And while security also is tight

at other selected locations - the Jewish community center and a few key hotels - it appears to inconvenience relatively few Basel residents, and seems less than extraordinary to Israelis.

"All the security in the streets really makes Basel something Israeli," Jewish Agency Chairman Avraham Burg quipped to Basel officials

The Canton of Basel officially welcomed Knesset Speaker Dan Tichon and other MKs at a ceremony Friday at the Rathaus, where there seemed to be a jab at the absence of President Ezer Weizman, who said in January that he would not attend the ceremonies because of scheduling conflicts.

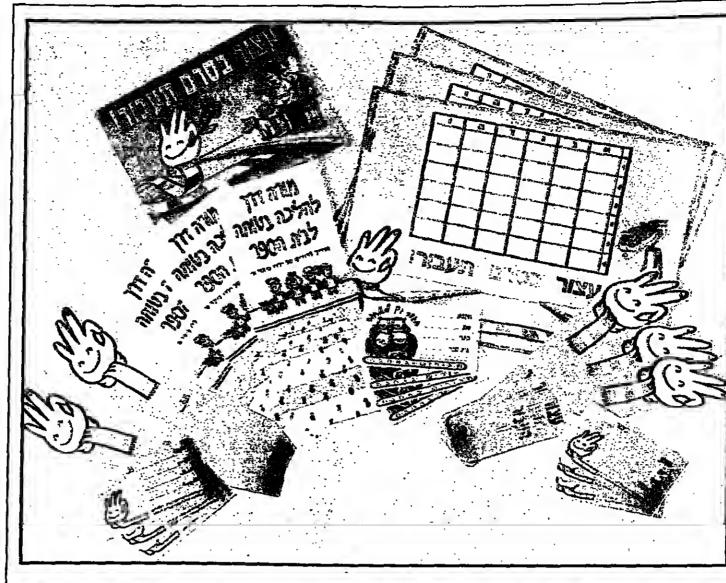
Ten years have passed since Chaim Herzog, then president of Israel, honored us with his presence on the occasion of the 90th anniversary of the First Zionist Congress," Ueli Vischer, president of the canton government, said at the ceremony. That was a historic moment for Switzerland, as it was the first time that an Israeli president had honored us with a visit."

The Swiss government will be represented tonight by Judith Stamm, president of the national parliament. President Amold Koller and Foreign Minister Flavio Cotti will receive the Knesset delegation in Bern this week.

Burg refused to be goaded into making any cracks about Weizman. Instead, he noted the comparable posts of Tichon and Stamm. "Is that egalitarian? I am more than happy about it," he said at a news conference late

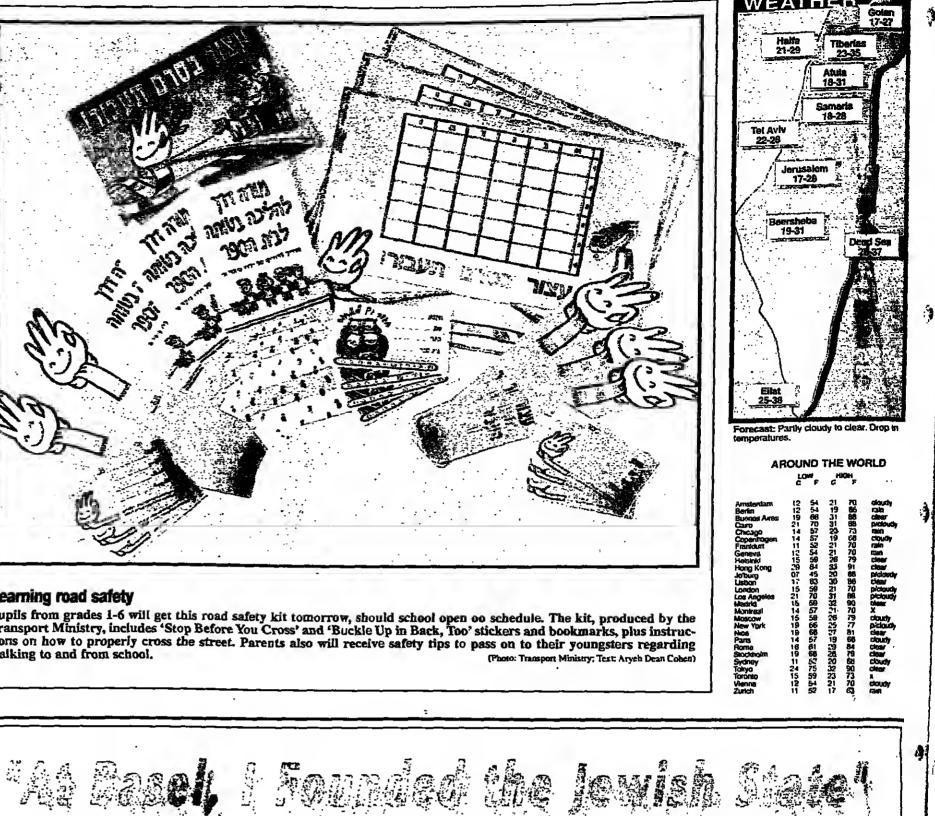
Thursday. There was some grumbling about the congress that seemed to be based more on political events to the Middle East than the brouhaha over the Swiss banks' handling of dormant Jewish accounts

Vischer, however, did not shy from the issue.



Learning road safety

Pupils from grades 1-6 will get this road safety kit tomorrow, should school open oo schedule. The kit, produced by the Transport Ministry, includes 'Stop Before You Cross' and 'Buckle Up in Back, Too' stickers and bookmarks, plus instructions on how to properly cross the street. Parents also will receive safety tips to pass on to their youngsters regarding walking to and from school, (Photo: Transport Ministry; Text: Arych Dean Cohen)



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Burg: Let WJRO run Swiss fund

By MARILYN HENRY

BASEL - Jewish Agency Chairman Avraham Burg came under fire in Switzerland at week's end, when he called for the operation of the Swiss humanitarian fund, which has yet to allocate a dollar to survivors, to be turned over to the World Jewish Restitution Organization.

In a letter to Rolf Bloch, president of the humanitarian fund, Burg also suggested that Bloch misrepresented or overesulmated the authority of the seven-member executive of the fund, which was

going on [about] which organization should have the money and which should give it.' For his part, Burg said: "I com-

promise and compromise and compromise until they [the Swiss] accept my opinion." The WJRO in February had negotiated the terms of the agree-

ment that established the fund, which later was made law by the Swiss parliament, Borer and Bloch said. Both appeared startled at what was widely seen as an effort to change the terms six months later. "I cannot change the ordinance,"

Bloch said vesterday, "What I sug-





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created by Swiss law on March 1. Thomas Borer, the Swiss envoy dealing with Switzerland's rela-tions during World War II. challenged Burg to drop his plan, saying that quarrels about procedures are "ridiculous." "We were always told that there were Holocaust survivors dying daily and we Swiss banks and the govemment were dragging our feet," Borer said Friday at a news conference. But the delay, he said, was rooted in "a lot of quarreling

gest is that they now work on the proposals [for distributing the funds]. They will get the money. but they will have to work for it." The fund has hired a staff that is scheduled to open an office with a "secretary-general" in Bern

топюнтом. The fund, which is intended to help needy Holocaust survivors, has \$113 million donated by the three major Swiss banks and by Swiss companies. The Swiss National Bank has pledged \$67 million.

Swiss asked to check for Nazis on accounts list

By TOM TUGEND

LOS ANGELES - The Simon Wiesenthal Center is stepping up its pressure on Swiss banks to idenlify World War II accounts bearing the names of possible high-ranking Nazis and their collaborators.

On July 23. the Wiesenthal Center submitted the names of 11 suspected Nazis, culled from the list of 1,800 dormant wartime accounts publicized throughout the world by the Swiss Bankers' Association.

The 11 names, some with slight variations in spelling from the Swiss list, as well as known alias-es of Nazi bigwigs, included a top aide to Adolf Eichmann, Hitler's personal photographer, the chief exterminator of Latvian Jewry, and high-ranking French, Slovakian and Latvian collaborators.

Now, after weeks of further research, the Wiesenthal Center has submitted an additional 94 names, selected from among the names of 376 German and Austrian citizens found in the Swiss bankers' list of 1,800 dormant accounts.

Of the 94 names, 36 bear the first and last names of men identified by the United Nations War Crimes Commission or appearing in the complete list of SS officers. Among these 36 suspects, 10 have been accused of mass murder and torture, according to the Wiesenthal Center.

Of the remaining names in the list of 94, many are identified only by their last names in the UN and SS lists, and may or may not be identical to persons with the same last names who established wartime Swiss bank accounts.

In a fax to Christoph Meier of the Swiss Bankers' Association, the Wiesenthal Center asked that "the assets of these 94 accounts be frozen, pending a formal investi-gation by Switzerland and Germany, to determine whether this money belonged to members of the SS and other Nazi organiza-tions, who committed crimes tions, who committed crimes

against humanity." Following submission of the initial list of 11 names to Meier in July, he promised, in an immediate response. to work with the Swiss government in investigating the allegations. "Since then we have heard noth-

ing, and I hope we are not facing more stalling tactics." said Rabbi Abraham Cooper, associate dean of the Wiesenthal Center.

"After all, the Swiss banks have had these names and data in their hands for many decades, and we will judge their level of commitment by how rapidly, underline rapidly, they will ascertain who put the money in these suspects' accounts," said Cooper.

"We need to know next, what procedure the Swiss banks and government will put in place to make certain that the assets in accounts set up by identified war no: 02-624-1 02-624-1 criminals do not fall into the hands of their heirs," Cooper said. "So far, we are totally in the dark on such procedures."

Winning cards

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